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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat warmer today, followed by snow or rain tonight or Sunday; increasing south winds.
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WILLIAMS ASSAILS GARY'S STEEL PRICES; HE WON'T CUT THEM

Controller Writes Him They Should Come Down $25 to Stimulate Buying.

SAYS PROFIT IS EXCESSIVE

Steel Men, Meeting Here, Meantime Plan a World Conference.

ASK GARY TO ARRANGE IT

Purpose to "Create Good Will Between" Our Manufacturers Here and Europe.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A sharp attack on the United States Steel Corporation for its failure to reduce prices is made in a letter which John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, has sent to Judge E. H. Gary and which was made public at the Controller's office today.

The letter was written before the meeting held in New York today by the Directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute, at which Judge Gary intimated that there would be no change in present prices or in wages.

Mr. Williams aims his shafts at what he alleges to be the great earnings of the Steel Corporation, for the direction of which he holds Judge Gary responsible. It is Mr. Williams's contention that the corporation could reduce the price of steel $25 a ton and still earn a profit which would pay dividends on preferred and common stock and provide for a sinking fund. Such a course would aid materially in the economic readjustment of the country, the Controller declares.

Further than this, Mr. Williams holds that it is the duty of Judge Gary as head of the Steel Corporation to see that such a course is adopted. "The diabolical cunning of the Bolsheviki, and the propaganda of high brow and low brow apostles of ruin," he writes, "could do little toward revolutionary and destructive impulses compared with the effects of insistence by a great corporation in our midst on using the power given it by circumstances and the law to exact the last hair's weight of its pound of flesh."

Mr. Williams builds his attack upon a published interview with Judge Gary in which the latter was quoted as saying that if he had Mr. Williams in his office he could show him that the corporation's attitude as to prices and costs had always been reasonable.

Text of Controller's Letter.

Here is the text of Controller Williams's letter:

"Washington, Feb. 15, 1921.

"Hon. Elbert H. Gary, Chairman United States Steel Corporation, New York City:

"Dear Sir—With deep interest I read in a New York newspaper of Feb. 10 an interview with you in which the following occurs:

"'In discussing Controller Williams's criticism of the steel industry, Mr. Gary said that he believed if he could get Mr. Williams at his office he thought he could show him that the corporation's attitude as to prices and costs had always been reasonable.'

"I am but one of many millions of people vitally concerned in the prices for steel fixed by the great organization of which you are the official head and spokesman. Therefore, I suggest that you devote the same time you are kind enough to indicate you would be willing to use in convincing me that 'the corporations attitude as to prices and costs had always been reasonable' to convincing and assuring the general public. If you can prove to me, in such a way that I may give the evidence to the public, that the attitude of the United States Steel Corporation as to prices and costs has been and is reasonable, I will transmit that evidence to the newspapers with sincere pleasure and feel that in doing so I am doing an important service to the country.

"We are calling on the working people to accept reductions of wages. Every day we urge manufacturers and wholesale and retail merchants to trim their margins of profit to the thinnest possible with safety, and the farmers to be content without profit or to accept losses. In my office I apply every proper influence to urge the national banks and the Federal Reserve Banks to be content with smaller returns, to encourage enterprises and stimulate legitimate business. Evidence that the United States Steel Corporation is selling its products at reasonable prices and accepting smaller profits would be an example and inspiration to all these classes, an impetus of immeasurable power to the process of hastening healthy readjustment by mutual and general concessions.

"You will recall that about the year 1897-8 the sweeping reduction in prices of steel rails and other products was followed almost instantly by resumption of activities in railway improvement and by revival in business. This experience and observation of present conditions give ground for the belief that similar action now would be followed by similar excellent results. Proof that the prices of your products are as low as is consistent with justice to your stockholders and the stability of your corporation would perhaps be almost as beneficial.

Insists Profits Are Still Swollen.

"On May 5, 1919, in view of my experience as Director of Purchases of the United States Railroad Administration, I prepared and submitted to the Director General of Railroads an analysis of the

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BY A WOMAN PRISONER OF THE BOLSHEVIKI—Mrs. Stan Harding, staff correspondent of The World, in a remarkable series of eleven articles, tells how she was jailed for five months by the Bolshevikl in an effort to extort a false confession of spying, so she could be forced to do counter espionage. Thrilling descriptions of persecution and hardships. Begins in Sunday World tomorrow, Daily (morning) thereafter.—Advt.

Foch at Allies' Week-End Party To Discuss Coercing Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson of the imperial staff and Marshal Foch, who will accompany Premier Lloyd George to Chequers Court for the week end, will be occupied especially in an effort to draw up an agreement regarding measures of force to be taken against Germany should she fail to meet the wishes of the Allies.

The week-end party also will include Premier Briand of France, General Weygand and M. Berthelot, who will discuss with the Prime Minister the conference with the Germans on reparations.

Baron d'Abernon, British Ambassador at Berlin, will arrive in London on Sunday to advise on the situation in Germany. The German reparations delegation will reach London on Monday, but the full conference will not be opened until Wednesday.

226 MINE CONCERNS AND MINERS INDICTED

Indianapolis Jury Holds Operators and Union Chiefs Under Anti-Trust Act.

WAGE COLLUSION CHARGED

Joint Conferences, It Is Alleged, Agreed to Add Increase to Workers to Price of Coal.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—An indictment in five counts, charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law, was reported to Judge A. B. Anderson this afternoon by the Federal Grand Jury against 226 bituminous coal operators, coal operators' association, coal mining companies and coal miners. All the individual defendants except twelve are already under indictment on charges of conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

The names of the twelve individuals under indictment for the first time are withheld pending their arrests.

Bonds for the defendants under indictment were fixed at $10,000 each. The arraignment was set for May 3, which is the first day of the May term of court, and after the indictment was reported the Grand Jury was dismissed until such time in April as Frederick Vannuys, United States District Attorney, shall decide to hold a short session for the purpose of cleaning up various cases pending.

The National Coal Association is one of the corporations indicted. Many of the coal operating companies in Indiana are in the list as well as leading operators. The miners named include John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, Secretary-Treasurer, and other union men who were indicted the first time.

The indictment charges in the first count, restraint of trade; in the second, restraint of commerce; in the third, restrain of trade and commerce; in the fourth, conspiracy to monopolize, and in the fifth, monopolizing. The case is drawn solely under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Indictments Cover Three Years.

The indictment covers the past three years and goes into a detailed history of the bituminous coal industry and of the methods by which, it is charged, the operators and miners have worked together to restrict the production and distribution of bituminous coal.

The charge is made that at various jont conferences in the last ten years it was agreed by the miners and the operators to be partners in mining, producing and distributing coal, and that they would aid one another in plans to increase wages, increase prices, to create a shortage, and to otherwise limit production and distribution.

It is charged that the agreements entered into between the miners and the operators provided that coal should not be sold at any time for a price that did not yield a profit to the operator; that increases of wages to the miners should be added to the price of coal; that competition among the operators should be eliminated, and that the means of increasing cost of production in the price of coal be closing and keeping idle the coal mines.

It is charged further that the operators established a uniform cost accounting system for the operation of the mines, and that by agreement a greater number of miners were employed than were reasonably necessary properly to operate the mines. It is alleged that the agreements entered into at the conferences between the miners and the operators have been continuous from one conference to another up to the filing of the indictment.

Reviews Joint Conferences.

The indictment goes into detail regarding the joint conference at Washington Sept. 15, 1917, at which time, it is charged, the wages of miners were

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FATHER DUFFY AIDS SIR PHILIP GIBBS AS SINN FEIN HOWLS

Fighting Chaplain of 69th Disagrees With Lecturer, but Asks a Hearing for Him.

90 MINUTES OF UPROAR

British Author Stands Firm Amid Boos and Catcalls in Carnegie Hall.

CONDEMNS BLACK AND TANS

But Warns Irish-Americans Their Methods Are Not Aiding Ireland.

Sir Philip Gibbs withstood the hoots and catcalls of Sinn Fein sympathizers for an hour and a half last night in Carnegie Hall, during his lecture on the Irish situation and hurled back defiance at his hecklers in the gallery.

During the hour and a half there was not a five minutes that was not punctuated by the yells and boos. The audience was divided in its sympathies, but the largest part frequently cried out angrily at the men and women who shrieked denunciation in the name of Ireland.

Through it all Sir Philip hardly raised his voice, rocking silently back and forth on his toes during the uproar, fixing his eyes steadily on those above him, and picking the periods of silence to go evenly on.

In the first few minutes of the attack upon him came one of the most dramatic incidents of the evening. A slim, tall man in clerical garb climbed up on the stage and walked over to within a few feet of Sir Philip, who looked at him amazed a moment, and then walked over to him and cordially shook his hand. The house was silent for a moment, even the Sinn Fein enthusiasts ceasing their noise, before this unexpected interruption, and then most of those present, recognizing the clergyman, broke into wild applause.

Father Duffy Interrupts.

"I would like to introduce myself to this audience," said the priest. "My name is Father Duffy—"

The rest was lost in a burst of handclapping in welcome of the priest of the fighting Sixty-ninth, the Irish regiment which as the 165th fought its way so gallantly to the Marne.

"I see that my friends have done their best to make Sir Philip Gibbs write more about another war," he said. "I am here to hear him, to hear what he has to say with the intention of taking him up at some other meeting. I am an Irish Republican ——"

The shouts of Irishmen in the balcony broke in on his remarks.

"I want to say that Sir Philip Gibbs has done more to restore truth to the world than any other man," he continued. "I introduce myself as a convinced Sinn Feiner. I am an Irish Republican. I want to hear him. But I want to warn Sir Philip Gibbs that this presentation of facts will likely produce the conclusion in the minds of this audience, a republican audience, that he is a British propagandist."

Cries of "No, no" and "You're not the speaker" arose from the floor of the hall, which in a moment had turned on the war chaplain. It was a symptom of the divided feeling of the house, which made itself known again and again during the evening.

"But I want to say that if he were a British propagandist the best thing he could do would be to hire a number of crazy persons such as are up there," resumed Father Duffy, instantly regaining the good feeling of the audience. "For the present we want order so that we can hear what he says."

Then he walked off after a short bow to Sir Philip, who after the lecture offered him the platform to say anything that he might wish in answer to the lecture. Father Duffy refused, however, saying that he would reply to Sir Philip at some more appropriate time.

Calls Disturbers Bolsheviki.

The battle between the speaker and the small portion of his audience waxed hotter and hotter during the course of the evening, until in a final burst of anger, after reading a letter of Cardinal Logue denouncing the murders of the Sinn Fein on the Sunday when British officers were dragged from their beds and shot in the presence of their wives, he shouted back at the detractors of his country:

"If you don't accept that letter, you repudiate the faith the Irish profess. You are not true Irishmen. You are probably Bolsheviki."

A roar of anger arose from the gallery at this, and waved up and down under the attempts of the police to repress those who shouted and waved

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British Ambassador May Offer to Mediate Between United States and Japan on Yap

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Instructions are understood to have been received by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, to attempt the rôle of mediator in the controversy between the United States and Japan relative to Pacific cable communications. This became known today coincident with resumption of sessions of the conference, which has for its objective the disposition of the former German cables.

The controversy between the United States and Japan centres around the future status of the Pacific Island of Yap, the United States holding that Yap, as an important centre of communications, should be internationalized, and Japan contending that the island was included in the mandate granting her all former German possessions in the Pacific north of the equator.

Although American Commissioners to the conference have stated that the various questions arising from the controversy between Japan and the United States over the island have not yet been divorced from the cable settlement, it is understood that this problem will not be allowed to stand in the way of an early settlement on the allocation of the cables.

It is believed probable that, so far as the issue of the Island of Yap concerns the cable settlement, it will be held in abeyance by the American Commissioner until the discussions preceding between the United States and the Council of the League of Nations have been concluded.

PALL MALL Rounds—You'll like the idea —a free and easy draught.—Advt.

SIX (6) BELL-ANS in a Little HOT Water for INDIGESTION. Quick Relief.—Advt.

10,000 Follow Crime as Business in Chicago, Says Civic Official, Appealing for Help

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Ten thousand Chicago men and women have taken up crime as a profession and are practicing it with all the system and skill of modern business, Henry Barrett Chamberlin, operatingg director of the Chicago Crime Commission, declared today in a speech before a meeting of business men.

In 1919, he said, this "crime trust" did a $12,000,000 business here. They can be defeated, he added, by nothing less efficient than their own organization. Business men must see to it that law enforcement methods are up to date.

"Crime is an established business in Chicago," Mr. Chamberlin said. "It has been centralized, organized, commercialized. It is as steady a business as any that you gentlemen conduct.

"Crime does not come in waves. It is not the result of hard times, nor poverty, nor bad weather. It is just plain choice of a majority of those who follow it as an occupation."

To combat organized crime Mr. Chamberlin urged better public support of law enforcement, more modern police methods, greater willingness by the average citizen to perform jury duty and less emotionalism.

"What we most need in this fight against crime is a radical change in public opinion, a change born of intelligent understanding," he said. "Less emotionalism, more practical activity.

"The man or woman who believes that the existing criminal classes can be tolerated and that 80 per cent. can be converted into useful citizens is a dreamer, with faith in hand hope for the utterly impossible."

City chemists after months of experimenting have perfected a gas bomb, formed like a hand grenade, which can be used against criminals without danger to innocent bystanders.

Special police details chosen especially for work against desperadoes will soon be equipped with the bombs and assigned to duty whenever criminals barricade themselves or take refuge where they can be overpowered only at great risk. Instead of storming such places with guns police will throw gas bombs until the hidden bandits have been overcome or forced to surrender.

Experiments have shown that the gas will overpower a man without permanently disabling him.

SINN FEIN FORCES IN BIGGEST FIGHT

Army of 300 to 400 Attacks Police in County Cork and Battle Rages for Hours.

ROUTED BY NEW TROOPS

Major and 4 Policemen Killed and a Score of Sinn Feiners—Airplanes Join in the Fight.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—From the point of view of numbers engaged, the biggest conflict yet between Crown and Republican forces was fought in County Cork this morning. It began at 8:30 o'clock when a considerable body of police was attacked at Coolavolking, between Macroom and Ballyvourney, and messages received in Dublin this afternoon indicated a running fight over five miles of country continued for five hours.

Extensive reinforcements were dispatched to the scene and it is stated airplanes were employed to locate the rebels and bomb them from their positions.

I learn that information reached the authorities of an ambush being prepared near Ballyvourney and that the police, the greater bulk of them auxiliaries, under Major Seafield Grant, left Macroom in motor tenders to investigate. The country through which their route lay is wild and mountainous and Republican columns have been particularly active in the area lately.

Suddenly an intense fire and bombing was opened on the convoy and loud explosions favor the theory that road mines were used.

Estimated at 400 strong the rebels were entrenched on the hillside commanding the roadway. In the first exchanges the police suffered heavily, Major Grant being killed and several others wounded. Although taken by surprise they quickly got into action and fought desperately for two hours, when a party was sent for reinforcements, taking with them the more seriously wounded. Five cadets, an R. I. C. constable and a driver were wounded, the latter seriously.

A Macroom account of the battle stated that the police were in danger of being surrounded and withdrew, pursued by rebels, leaving their casualties and their equipment behind.

Arrival of substantial reinforcements of police and troops appears to have altered the situation, for the latest telegrams declare the Republicans are in flight before Crown forces, who are officially stated to be "in hot pursuit."

Major Grant was formerly in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and served throughout the war. He had only been at Macroom a few days, in charge of a company of auxiliaries which recently relieved another company there. When he left the army the War Office described him as a born leader of men.

Many Casualties on Both Sides.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CORK, Feb. 25.—It is definitely ascertained that in addition to Major Grant four of the police were killed and twelve wounded, six of them seriously. Their assailants are reported to had many killed and wounded, semi-official statements placing the number of dead at twenty.

Though outnumbered by eight to one, the auxiliaries seem to have manoeuvred their foes in fighting a rear guard action which lasted an hour before the reinforcements arrived on the scene.

Te Republicans were holy pursued to the ountains and in isolateds place small engagements continued until well into the afternoon and then ceased.

Later particulars are to the effect that the original ambush was of five tenders of auxiliaries. They had only left Macroom Castle three-quarters of an hour when one tender with wounded returned. Major Grant went out with reinforcements in four motors, some of which were commandeered in town. This relief party was also ambushed.

Further official details issued tonight show the rebels were sheltered among the rocks bordering the roadway. The police casualties are stated to be one killed, seven cadets seriously wounded and one R. I. C. constable dangerously wounded. The Crown forces captured

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With Spring only a month away now is the time to buy splendid Used Cars. See Auto Exchange, N. Y. American.—Advt.

20 SLEUTHS SIFT $65,000 HOLD-UP TALE

Seven Armed Men in Daylight Rob Seven Others in Office, Police Are Told.

NOT HEARD BY NEIGHBORS

Victims Give Many Details—Proprietor of Place in Trouble Recently Over Dry Law.

Twenty detectives were ordered to the office of Mannie H. Kessler at 118 West Twenty-eighth Street yesterday to investigate a report made to the police of the West Thirtieth Street Station that seven men had been robbed of about $65,000 in cash and diamonds at that address about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At midnight the detectives were still floundering in the mazes of seven conflicting stories of the alleged hold-up. No arrests had been made, but unusual developments in the case were hinted.

Kessler was not at the office when the sensational stories of the hold-up were related to the police, nor did he appear there later. Last month Kessler, described then as a wholesale liquor dealer, was arrested with Samuel Cohen, three prohibition enforcement agents and one ex-dry agent in an alleged liquor plot.

One of the principals in making the report of the alleged robbery to the police yesterday said he was Samuel Cohen, a real estate agent, but refused to give his address. He said he had served overseas with the Thirty-ninth Infantry, but refused to go into any details about his army service, his previous life, or to answer questions about conflicting details of the alleged hold-up.

Another man who asserted he had lost a large amount of money to the hold-up men was Murray Birnbaum, who, according to his companions, is Vice President of the Connecticut Screen Company of Hartford, Conn. Murray E. Birnbaum is listed in the City Directory as President of the E Z Screen Company, with offices at 3 West Twenty-ninth Street. His home is at 24 Mount Morris Park. Birnbaum was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was questioned by Inspector Coughlin, while other detectives were sent to Kessler's office to check up the stories there.

Seven Armed Men Enter.

According to the stories of the seven men who were in Kessler's office, seven armed hold-up men entered the place about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ordered the occupants of the office to throw up their hands. The next detail is that the seven gunmen ordered their seven victims to lie prone on the floor face down.

It was said one robber stood near the telephone and answered three calls while his companions went through the pockets of the victims. Two others stood over the prostrate men, according to the stories, and two more swept money and rings into a canvas sack. The remaining two members of the alleged hold-up gang—which entered and departed without being seen by any of Kessler's neighbors—are said to have stood at the main door to warn away prospective customers.

Birnbaum said he lost $11,500 in cash and more than $10,000 worth of diamond rings and pins. Cohen's losses were placed by him at $3,000 in cash. M. Sweetwood said he lost $100 in cash and that he saved a $10,000 ring by dropping it in the waste-basket. Joseph Millstein, who said he had a home at Sea Gate and was living temporarily at a hotel in the West Forties, declared he lost $900.

A man who said he was Charles Stern—"they call me Broadway Charley"—declared he lost $15,000. Theodore O'Connor jocularly admitted losing $2,500, and Harry Donohue told of $5,000 that had been in his possession earlier in the afternoon. John Law, Birnbaum's chauffeur, escaped losing a very large sum of money—according to the story—by remaining asleep on a box in the room.

Two Witnesses Appear.

Two witnesses, friends of the tellers of this thrilling tale, strolled in later in the afternoon to tell the police that they had seen the "look-outs" alleged to have been posted at the front door of Kessler's office. Joseph De Book, who said he lived at the Madison Hotel in Twenty-seventh Street, but wouldn't go into details about his business, said he had called at Kessler's office and was warned:

"You can't go in now. An important

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When you think of writing think of WHITING.—Advt.

BANK CLERK WALKS OUT OF INSTITUTION WITH $772,000 BONDS

William Dalton, Aged 17, Takes Fortune in Liberty Bonds From a Chicago Trust Company.

WRAPPED IN PAPER PARCEL

Youth Whose Salary Was $80 a Month Went to Y. M. C. A., Had No Bad Habits.

BOY MESSENGER SEIZED

Paid $19 a Week, He Robs Mail Order House of Thousands by False Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—William Dalton, a seventeen-year-old clerk employed by the Northern Trust Company of this city, walked out of the bank at noon yesterday, carrying with him Liberty bonds of a par value of $772,000, which he had wrapped in a brown paper parcel. Dalton, who had been in the bank for three years, receiving a salary of $80 a month, has not been seen since.

The theft was discovered two hours after Dalton left, but no clue as to the clerk's whereabouts has been found. The Northern Trust Company has offered a reward of $1,000 for his apprehension and $25,000 for the recovery of the stolen bonds.

Previous to the theft, the boy, according to his mother, had been a steady churchgoer, spent his evenings at the Y. M. C. A. College, and had no bad habits.

Although a blanket insurance policy covers part of the loss, the bank will suffer if the bonds are not recovered. The institution has $1,120,000 in undivided profits.

A private detective agency has been engaged by the bank to search for Dalton, the police have been notified, and the United States Secret Service has promised its assistance.

Three Years in Bank.

Dalton first went to work for the bank in June, 1918, as a page, carrying messages from one department to another. Three months ago he was made a junior clerk. He was bonded in the sum of $5,000.

The missing bonds were sent yesterday from the savings department on the second floor to the third floor for checking. The bonds were of the "temporary" 4¼ per cent. fourth Liberty Loan issue. They were to be converted into permanent coupon bonds, and were held in trust by the bank from its depositors for that purpose. There were four $10,000 and nine $5,000 bonds. The remaining $687,000 were in denominations of $1,000, $500, $100 and $50. Their total market value was approximately $670,000.

Six persons were working in the securities cage in the trust department, one of whom was Dalton, to whom the bonds were delivered for counting and checking.

No one, apparently, paid much attention to Dalton as he counted the bonds and checked them on a slip of paper. He left the cage for a moment and returned, according to one of his fellow clerks, with a sheet of brown wrapping paper.

At 12:20 Irving Hanson, Dalton's immediate superior, remarked: "It's lunch time. Guess I'll be going."

Dalton placed the bond parcel under his arm, walked down stairs to the locker room, put on his hat and overcoat, and left the building.

Missed After Two Hours.

Mr. Hanson noticed Dalton's absence at 2:30 o'clock, and a quick investigation showed that the bonds were missing.

Dalton's description, as made public by the bank, is as follows:

"Seventeen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, weight 103 pounds, slender build, dark hair combed pompadour style, cut recently; pimpled face. Wore a mixed gray-and-black suit, with cap to match, overcoat with belt, tan shoes and soft collar."

Dalton lived with his mother and two older sisters. His father is dead.

"This is perhaps the first time that Dalton has had the opportunity of handling negotiable paper in large amounts," said S. C. Stallwood, Treasurer of the trust company, tonight. "These transactions in Liberty bonds only come up twice a year.

"Dalton has only been in the cage three months. His habits, we have gathered, were regular. We have found that he kept a savings account in our bank and that on Thursday morning he drew $50, leaving a balance of $68.12. We have checked with all bond brokers in the city and found that none of the bonds has yet turned up. I don't believe that he had planned the theft, for he had no opportunity of knowing he was to count the bonds or have anything to do with them."

That Dalton apparently had no large sum of money in his pocket is advanced by detectives for their belief that he has not tried to leave the city, but is hiding in some obscure hotel or lodging house. These places are being systematically canvassed. Railroad stations and other points of egress from the city are being covered, while and alarm has been sent broadcast.

Lists of the serial numbers of the missing bonds were prepared, and stock ticker wires will carry the mtomorrow morning in a general warning to all bankers and brokers.

Dalton's mother told bank officials that the boy had been acting naturally the last few weeks.

"William was always a good boy,"

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Sunday Evening Concerts Della Robbia Room, The Vanderbilt Hotel. Diner de Luxe, 7 to 9 P. M., $3.50.—Advt.

Berlin Organ Again Gives Kaiser Full Court Title

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Kreuz Zeitung, the old monarchist organ, which has resumed its slogan "Forward with God for the King and the Fatherland," tonight, for the first time since Emperor William took refuge in Holland, refers to him by using his formal court title.

"His Majesty the Kaiser," says the newspaper, "has commissioned Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia as his representative at the burial ceremony of Archduke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein."

The Almanack de Gotha, the German official Blue Book, dropped former Emperor William's titles in its last edition. The newspaper heretofore has referred to William only as former Kaiser.

SOVIET ATTEMPT NEAR PARIS FAILS

800 Workers Raise the Red Flag Over Factory, Proclaiming Communism.

BUT TROOPS TAKE CONTROL

Employers Stand By Lockout, but Workers Declare That They Will Return as Masters.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Throughout last night two flags, one red and one black, flew over the electrical works in Argenteuil, one of the Paris suburbs, as a sign that this morning 800 workmen intended to take over the plant and run it themselves in good Bolshevist style. Unfortunately for their project, a stout force of police surrounded the factory, and when they arrived this morning the would-be Communist workers had to content themselves with singing the "Internationale" and holding a meeting instead of initiating a great workers' movement like that recently attempted in Italy.

The trouble began with the reduction of hours of work at the request of the men's union to prevent dismissals. The management reduced the working hours and then proceeded to reduce wages accordingly. To this the workers objected and began a "ca' canny" strike. Warning was given that unless the output was kept up the factory would be closed, but to this warning no attention was paid until it was put into effect yesterday.

In the evening the workers held a meeting and decided that from today they would take over control and run the factory by themselves. Unfortunately they advertised their intention too widely with their red and black flags, and the company had time to request the police to protect its property. Toward 7 o'clock the amateur Communists began to arrive, but their enthusiasm waned at the sight of the police, and they succumbed quickly to the temptation to draw the pay due them and go home to breakfast.

PARIS, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—An armed peace prevails tonight, with hundreds of gendarmes and Republican Guards under Lieutenant Dubois and Police Commissioner Gerardin patrolling the electrical works at Gennevilliers, which is just to the north of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, while the workmen are assembled across the River Seine, in the Department of Seine et Oise, at Argenteuil, singing the "Internationale" and proclaiming that they will rush the works tomorrow morning.

At dusk this evening the workmen made a concerted attempt to cross the bridge over the Seine, shouting "Down with the police!" The troops and gendarmes easily repelled the attempted invasion after they had brought down a few of the manifestants with their sabres. No one was seriously injured.

The fact that 700 out of 780 workmen accepted payment in full for their wages this morning is declared by the police to be a strong trump card in their hands. The police and the Republican Guards have instructions to disperse all gatherings and to prevent any of the former workmen from entering the plant on the ground that they have no business there, having accepted the payment of their wages and no longer being employed. It is said that workmen violating the orders to remain away from the plant will be liable to arrest as trespassers.

Joseph Jouve, formerly Secretary of the Generel Labor Federation, told The Associated Press this evening that a decision had been reached at a full meeting of the workingmen to resume work tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. This would be done without violence, if possible, but any necessary means would be adopted to carry out the decision, said M. Jouve. On the other hand, Police Commissioner Gerardin said he had instructions to keep all former workmen away from the plant, by persuasion, if possible, and by force, if necessary.

Meanwhile the officials of the General Electrical Society, the builders of the plant, are advertising for other help. They say that they intend to resume work Tuesday, discharging all the workmen who accepted payment of wages this morning. These officials explain the presence of the Red flag over the building as due to the absence of a steeplejack among the police or Republican Guards able to climb the high pole over the plant from which the flag is flying.

CHAMP CLARK ILLNESS TAKES CRITICAL TURN

Physicians Announce a Sudden Change for the Worse—Son and Daughter Called.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Physicians reported tonight that the condition of Representative Champ Clark, who will be 71 years old on March 7, had suddenly taken a turn for the worse. The former Speaker has ben ill for several days. His son, Bennett Clark of St. Louis, was called to his bedside here tonight, and his daughter, Mrs. James H. Thompson of New Orleans, also came to Washington today to be near him. Physicians said he was suffering from a combination of ills resulting from a cold and rheumatism.

Hotel Almendares, Havana. Near beach, golf club and track. Most modern.—Advt.

'ADEQUATE' NAVY WANTED BY HARDING, HE TELLS SENATOR

Upholds Completion of Present Building Program in Letter to Leader.

SILENT ON BORAH PROPOSAL

Senate Gets Naval Bill, Carrying More Than $100,000,000 Above the House Total.

HARDING COMMENDS HOOVER

Declares That They Are In Accord—Hints Final Selection of Wallace.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding favors a navy of adequate proportions for the defense of this country, and also favors carrying to completion the naval building program as matters now stand. These facts are disclosed in a letter from Mr. Harding received in the last twenty-four hours by a prominent Republican Senator. This Senator, while refusing to make public the text of the letter, stated that, broadly speaking, the views of the President-elect on the naval question were as here stated.

Mr. Harding made no reference in the letter to the Borah proposal for gradual naval reduction by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, which the Idaho Senator would have entered into a treaty to reduce their naval forces to such an extent and upon such terms as might be agreed upon.

While the President-elect has not been acquainted with the provisions of the Naval Appropriation bill which was reported to the Senate today, the general opinion among his friends seems to be that the measure as amended by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs comes very near expressing his views as to the extent of naval legislation at this time. While in the Senate Mr. Harding was always counted among the "big navy" men.

It is expected to bring the naval bill up for consideration next Tuesday, provided the army bill, which will be called up tomorrow afternoon, is disposed of by that time. The navy bill is certain to meet with determined opposition on both sides of the chamber, with Senator Borah leading the fight against it on the Republican side, and Senator King, a member of the Naval Committee, directing the onslaught from the minority side. The opinion is that the bill by a small majority will pass practically as reported.

Would Withdraw Many Vessels.

In a statement filed with the Senate when the appropriation measure was reported, Senator Poindexter, acting Chairman of the committee, explaining its action in increasing the enlisted personnel from 100,000, as provided by the House, to 120,000 men, cites the Office of Operations of the Navy as authority for the statement that if the House provision prevails four dreadnoughts will have to be withdrawn from the first line of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, in addition to taking out of commission three light cruisers and more than two-thirds of all the destroyers now in active service.

The principal points in the statement filed by Senator Poindexter are as follows:

"The committee is authoritatively authorized by the Office of Operations of the Navy that a reduction in the enlisted strength of the navy to 100,000 men will necessitate the taking of four of the first line battleships from the active fleet; placing two out of commission (Delaware and North Dakota) and two with reduced complements for flagship duty other than with the battleship force (Utah and Florida); the placing out of commission of three light cruisers; the placing out of commission of four destroyer tenders and also of 218 destroyers. This would leave in the active line, July 1, thirteen first line battleships, no light cruisers and only eighty destroyers.

"The navy, for some time past, has suffered, and is now suffering, from a lack of trained men. During the ensuing fiscal year covered by this bill approximately 43,000 enlistments will expire. In order to man the fleet, even with every ship which can be spared in reserve, it will be necessary to provide for a large number, approximately 20,000, of enlisted men in training camps and trade schools to fit them for service in the fleet.

Provisions for Aviation.

"Another principal item in the changes made by the committee is in the provision for aviation. The House bill made no appropriation for the procurement of new aircraft. The overwhelming testimony from the best authorities which was presented to the committee emphasizes the necessity of the development of naval aviation if the navy is to keep progress with improvements in this service and developments in other navies. We regard it as of prime importance that some provision should be made for the construction and procurement of new aircraft and equipment, and consequently recommend $6,175,750 for this purpose."

The total amount allowed for aviation by the Senate committee is $18,720,000, which is $1,271,000 less than was appropriated for the same service last year.

In reference to the Pacific naval situation the committee's statement says:

"The committee has recognized the policy which has already been adopted of maintaining a large portion, if not all, of the fleet on the Pacific, in view of the rapidly developing interests commercially and otherwise in that section. This will necessitate provision of stations for the supply, repair and construction of vessels upon that coast, and the various auxiliaries, land defenses, &c., essential to the operation of the fleet and to the protection of the coast. Generally speaking, the facilities on the Pacific Coast for these purposes at the present time are in the ratio of 1 to 4 as compared with similar facilities on the Atlantic Coast.

"In view of these necessities, and in accordance with the unanimous report of the joint committee of the House and Senate recently made to Congress, the committee recommends and proposes amendments to the bill providing for an aviation base for heavier-than-air craft on Puget Sound on the North Pacific, a naval supply base at Alameda on San Francisco Bay and a submarine base at Los Angeles Harbor, and recommends appropriations of $800,000, $1,500,000 and $1,000,000, respectively, toward their construction.

"Your committee also recommends $1,499,000 toward the development of a naval base on the Island of Guam, which we are advised by the technical officers of the navy is of the greatest strategical importance. Provisions have also been recommended for the further development of the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the navy yard and station at Puget Sound, Wash., in accordance with the pressing needs of these two stations."

The Senate bill fixes the strength of the Marine Corps at 24,000 men, or 4,000 more than provided for in the House bill.

The appropriations recommended by the Senate committee exceed the House figures by $100,518,686.97. The bill carries a total of $496,023,130.97.

HARDING DECLARES ACCORD WITH HOOVER

But Objects to Talk of 'Stipulations'—Caution Caused Loss of Lowden and Dawes.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—Stacks of messages congratulating him upon the tentative selection of his Cabinet fail to elicit from President-elect Harding the statement that he has closed his Cabinet books, and public announcement of the remaining seven posts will not be made until he has received formal acceptances.

With the possible exception of the Secretary of Labor, it can now be said to be certain that the President-elect's other Cabinet announcements will be merely confirmation of what has already been made obvious in reports of developments during the last two months. James J. Davis is looked upon as the foremost candidate for the Labor Secretaryship, but pressure brought upon Mr. Harding as late as today in behalf of T. V. O'Connor leaves the head of the Longshoremen's Union still in the picture.

An illustration of the caution of the President-elect in declining to commit himself positively upon Cabinet selections in advance of last-minute formalities was given today when his attention was called to an article in a weekly publication containing an interview with Henry C. Wallace. In this interview Mr. Wallace said flatly that he would be the next Secretary of Agriculture, and he proceeded to outline the agricultural policy of the next Administration.

"Are you seeking to close the Cabinet this morning?" Mr. Harding replied, quizzically, and then added: "Unless there is some unforeseen arrangement, I have a strong suspicion that Mr. Wallace will serve as Secretary of Agriculture."

It is known here by those who have kept in touch with Cabinet developments that Mr. Harding's cautious policy of withholding formal invitations resulted in the failure to secure Frank O. Lowden and Charles G. Dawes for his official family. In approaching individuals under consideration for the Cabinet the President-elect asked whether the candidate would be available for a Cabinet appointment should he ultimately be selected.

Mr. Dawes's reply, contained in a letter written several weeks ago, in effect asked, "Is this a definite offer? If it is not, then I cannot commit myself." Mr. Lowden, in his first reply to the President-elect's informal approaches, took cognizance of the indefinite situation in which Mr. Dawes was placed and said that he could not be considered as a candidate if it had any unfavorable effect upon Mr. Dawes's chances for the Cabinet.

Mr. Hoover, through his public statements based on his recent telephone conversations with the President-elect, seized a tactical advantage in the negotiations relating to his acceptance of an invitation to head the Department of Commerce. With nothing emanating publicly during the conversations from the President-elect, Mr. Hoover's statements give the impression that his acceptance of the Secretaryship of Commerce depended upon whether Mr. Harding would agree to Hoover's stipulation of having a free hand in the administration and development of the department.

Mr. Harding was called from the dinner table last night to a long-distance telephone to receive Mr. Hoover's formal acceptance. Announcement of this was not made here last night, and the President-elect said this morning that while he had withheld the announcement in St. Augustine until today, he had left Mr. Hoover free to make any public statement he chose relating to their telephone conversation.

The Harding-Hoover telephone discussions related to the "probable policy of the Department of Commerce," the President-elect said.

"I sought to save Mr. Hoover," he continued, "from coming down here so that he could direct without interruption his important European relief work. Our telephone discussions were confirmed by telegraph.

"Mr. Hoover very properly, and it was gratifying to me, first inquired as to the policy the incoming Administration would want him to carry out. He then wanted me to understand his views toward the Department of Commerce, and I am happy to say that we are in accord. I would not want Mr. Hoover if he did not do things."

Edwin Denby of Michigan, Mr. Harding's selection for Secretary of the Navy, arrived here tonight to see the President-elect tomorrow morning. He declined to discuss tomorrow's conference until after he had received Mr. Harding's formal invitation to enter the Cabinet.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—President-elect Harding was asked today if any other prospective Cabinet appointee had laid down stipulations as Mr. Hoover had done.

"I don't like the form of your question," was the reply. "I wouldn't call them stipulations."

In the course of his comment Mr. Harding also expressed surprise that Mr. Hoover had made a statement on the subject in New York last night. The President-elect said he had intended to announce the appointment here today, but that his prospective Secretary had acted entirely within his privileges in taking the initiative.

MILLER PLEASED OVER HOOVER

Governor, Who Nominated Him at Chicago, Glad He Will Join Cabinet.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Governor Miller today expressed gratification that President-elect Harding had invited Herbert Hoover to join his Cabinet.

"I was personally much gratified," he said, "that the President-elect invited him to join the Cabinet, and that he accepted, because I think that it would have been a pity for the country at this particular time to lose the benefit of Mr. Hoover's very great talents and experience, which will be especially important at a time such as we are now facing. I think the country is to be congratulated."

Mr. Hoover is a warm personal friend of the Governor, who placed him in nomination for the Presidency at the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

HOOVER GOES TO CAPITAL.

Declines to Comment Further on Joining New Cabinet.

Herbert Hoover would make no further comment yesterday upon his announcement of Thursday night that he would become a member of President-elect Harding's Cabinet as Secretary of Commerce. At his office, 42 Broadway, it was stated by George Barr Baker, his assistant, that Mr. Hoover was busy and would not have anything more to say regarding his appointment.

"The matter now is in the hands of official Washington," said Mr. Baker. "It would probably be inappropriate for Mr. Hoover as a subordinate to talk on the problems that beset the Administration or those he will be obliged to meet when he takes his post."

Mr. Hoover left for Washington last night.

HARDING DEFERS TO WILSON

Leaves President's Inauguration Part Entirely to Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding has written to President Wilson expressing a desire to leave all details of the inauguration so far as they affect the President to Mr. Wilson, it was said today at the White House.

Officials said it was presumed that Mr. Harding would call at the White House on the morning of March 4 and accompany the President to the Capitol.

TELL HARDING WHAT TO DO.

Friends of Irish Freedom Ask for Loan Payment and Islands.

The National Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom met at the Hotel McAlpin last night, with Bishop Michael Gallagher of Detroit presiding.

A resolution was adopted pledging the support of the organization "to the Government of the United States which will assume office on March 4 next" and urging that the new Administration "insist on payment in full, and with interest, of the loans made to European Governments during and since the war with Germany," and also "demanding from Great Britain and France the surrender, as a part payment of these obligations, of the American islands and territory on the mainland now held by these powers."

DRIVE TO BAR DAVIS; HOOVER FOES ACTIVE

Labor Chiefs Intercede With Senators and Boom for Duncan Continues.

REPORT PLEA TO JOHNSON

Reed Said to Have Come Here to Consult Colleague and Hearst in Blocking Hoover.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An eleventh hour drive is on to prevent President-elect Harding from appointing James J. Davis of Anderson, Ind., as Secretary of Labor.

At the same time Herbert Hoover's critics are said to be organizing to block confirmation of his nomination by the Senate. There is not the slightest chance of preventing confirmation, in the opinion of Senators, who are satisfied that precedent will be followed in the Senate's quick acceptance of the entire Cabinet slate.

Yesterday's telegram to Mr. Harding from Samuel Gompers and other members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and representatives of national and international labor unions was apparently intended by its sponsors as a hint that Mr. Davis was not acceptable to organized labor, although as ultimately drafted anything that could be construed as opposition to Mr. Davis was carefully omitted. In that telegram Mr. Gompers and his associates called on the President-elect to appoint as Secretary of Labor some one "recognized as a real spokesman of the working people" and a "recognized representative of organized labor." There was opposition to the wording of the message as originally proposed.

Representatives of organized labor have seen Senators Lodge, Penrose and Knox in regard to the appointment of a Secretary of Labor, and their views have been communicated to Mr. Harding by Harry M. Daugherty, who came to Washington on Wednesday to consult with Republican Senators in Mr. Harding's behalf. This effort was directed against Mr. Davis to the extent that the qualifications of James Duncan of Massachusetts were advanced as superior to those of Mr. Davis for the Labor portfolio. Representatives of nearly 100 labor unions have telegraphed an endorsement of Mr. Duncan to Mr. Harding. Mr. Duncan had an interview with Senator Lodge, who seems to have urged his selection.

Penrose and Knox Hands Off.

Senators Penrose and Knox are understood to have adopted a hands-off policy. In this particular case Mr. Penrose applied to the Secretaryship of Labor the formula that he adopted and announced when Charles E. Hughes was first mentioned as Mr. Harding's probable choice for Secretary of State. In effect Mr. Penrose said that it did not matter who was Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State would attend to his own business and the Senate would attend to its own business.

In view of all the circumstances, the opinion in Washington is that Mr. Harding will not make any further changes in his Cabinet slate.

Mr. Duncan, who is being brought forward as a candidate for Secretary of Labor, is President of the International Association of Granite Workers, and a Vice President of the American Federation of Labor. He supported Harding and Coolidge in the campaign last year. Mr. Duncan has had an active career as a member of organized labor. In 1915 he led a nation-wide strike of granite workers for a shorter workday and more pay.

President Wilson nominated Mr. Duncan for membership on the Interstate Commerce Commission and he served under a recess appointment but resigned recently when it became apparent that the Republican Senate would not confirm any of the Interstate Commerce nominations.

Political Tactics Involved.

One of the objections advanced against Mr. Davis is that, while he has his legal residence in Anderson, Ind., he is really a Pennsylvanian. He is President of a bank in Pittsburgh, and the fact that Andrew W. Mellon is also a Pittsburgh man, has brought forward the criticism that it would be poor politics to give two Cabinet places to such a rock-ribbed Republican State as Pennsylvania.

If Mr. Duncan should displace Mr. Davis in the President-elect's favor, the same argument could be advanced, for Massachusetts, where Mr. Duncan now lives, is to have a representative in the Cabinet in the person of ex-Senator Weeks. Some of the Senators who are satisfied with Mr. Davis are saying that Mr. Duncan is a Democrat, basing this contention mainly on the fact that he was nominated for an office by President Wilson.

Men who know Mr. Davis say that he meet the demand of organized labor for a man of its own kind for Secretary of Labor. He was once a tin-plate worker and a labor organizer. He organized the Order of the Moose and is credited with having raised its membership to 1,500,000. The assertion that he has the support of practically all the members of that organization is regarded as a potent political reason for his selection.

According to rumor, Senator Reed of Missouri went to New York yesterday to consult Senator Johnson of California, and William R. Hearst, with reference to organizing a campaign having for its object the defeat of Mr. Hoover's nomination by the Senate. Senator Johnson is one of Mr. Hoover's most vigorous critics. He and Mr. Hoover clashed when Mr. Hoover entered the California primaries against Mr. Johnson, who won. Senator Reed has been a bitter critic of Mr. Hoover's conduct of the Food Administration. He delivered several speeches against Mr. Hoover in the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AT ODDS ON BONUS

House Measure Minus Tax Provisions May Be Introduced—Wason Bill Is Favored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate Finance Committee failed to reach an agreement today on the Soldiers' Bonus bill, but Republican leaders predicted that the House bill, shorn of taxation provisions, would be reported tomorrow to the Senate. Doubt was expressed, however, that the legislation coudd be passed before adjournment of Congress next week.

Though failing to agree on the bonus bill, the Finance Committee acted favorably today on the Wason bill, another measure for the benefit of former service men. This bill, which has been passed by the House, would extend privileges of war risk insurance and compensation benefits.

The Bonus bill caused a long controversy today in the committee. Opposition to the cash bonus was led by Senators Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, both of whom called attention to the depleted condition of the Treasury. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, presented figures to show that cash bonus would entail a minimum cost of $1,400,000,000. The increased insurance plan, Senator McCumber estimated, would cost considerably more. Advocates of the cash bonus, however, argued that the funds necessary under that plan would not be payable for two years, and that by that time economies would be effected which would relieve the strain on the Treasury.

While the committee was considering the legislation a flood of telegrams from American Legion posts all over the country advocating the legislation reached Senators' offices.

HOUSE UNSEATS DEMOCRAT.

Patrick McLane of Scranton Is Displaced by J. R. Farr, Republican.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Patrick McLane of Scranton, Pa., Democrat, Representative from the Tenth Pennsylvania District, was unseated by the House late tonight on charges of violating the Corrupt Practices act and because of election frauds.

Immediately after taking this action the House adopted a report by the Committee on Elections declaring John R. Farr, Republican, also of Scranton, duly elected and entitled to McLane's seat.

The vote to unseat McLane was 161 to 121.

Won't Hear Harding by Radiophone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The plan to have President Harding's inaugural address sent broadcast over the country by radiophone on the night of March 4 has been abandoned. Those arranging for it were informed today that Mr. Harding's speech would not be finished in time to have it placed on phonograph records.

Wilson Receives Diplomats.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary of State Colby presented to President Wilson today Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, the new Ambassador from Italy; Prince Antoine Bibesco, the new Minister from Rumania, and Albert Blanchet, the Minister from Haiti.

HARDING PREFERS TRADE TO TREATIES

Commerce Binds Peoples Together Most Strongly, He Says in Jacksonville Speech.

URGES HARMONY IN NATION

Declares He Would Rather Be an American Citizen Than a Potentate Anywhere Else.

Special to The New York Times.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding in a short address at a luncheon given in his honor today by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce declared that ties of righteous foreign trade accomplished closer international friendships than written compacts.

Referring to his approaching inauguration, he said:

"If I could perform my services as I would like I would rather be an American citizen than the potentate of any country in the world."

The President-elect praised the campaign of the Chamber of Commerce to make Jacksonville a great port for South American trade, and took this as an illustration of the necessity of applying the principles of civic development to the trade expansion of the country.

"It is a great service to be a part of America," he said, "but it is greater still to be a part in making a bigger America.

"No nation was ever great, no nation ever achieved eminence that did not develop trade with the world. Talk of America's part in the world! America's greatest contribution to the world is a just and righteous example of the republican form of government. We have established ourselves as the makers of popular government in the world, and I want to go on, but surrendering nothing that made us what we are.

"We can't have an influential republic if all are not in accord, for in whatever section of the country we live we now have the same ends to achieve. I want Florida to join with Ohio in making this era the greatest advance in American history ever recorded."

Mr. Harding again referred to civic trade development and said that in this the Federal Government stood ready to co-operate.

"But," he warned, "your fight must be backed by your faith, and here in Jacksonville you can show it by reaching the trade marts of South America.

"I would rather have indissoluble ties of righteous trade promote international friendship than all the compacts ever written in the world."

The President-elect and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by their physician, Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion, Ohio, and George B. Christian Jr., Mr. Harding's secretary, motored here from St. Augustine this morning, and were entertained at luncheon by members of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives. After his speech at the luncheon, Mr. Harding spoke briefly to 5,000 cheering citizens in front of the Windsor Hotel.

The President-elect then attended an initiation of the local consistory of Scottish Rite Masons and returned with Mrs. Harding to St. Augustine by motor tonight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—President-elect Harding, in his speech from a hotel balcony here today, said:

"There is coming an administration one week from today that whatever it says to one portion of the American people is going to say it to all America. I know that there is not a man here who does not rejoice in American solidarity and nationality and who does not want it."

The President-elect asserted his belief in "100 per cent. Americanism," and sketched thus the supreme purpose of his administration:

"If there is one thing more in my heart than another, it is that at the end of the coming administration there remains the America we inherited from the fathers without the surrender of a single part. I wish for our American a soul truly American."

REFUSE TO CONFIRM 33 ARMY OFFICERS

Republican Senators Vote Against Considering Promotions of Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The thirty-three regular army officers nominated by President Wilson for promotion to general rank under the provisions of the Army Reorganization act will not be confirmed by the Senate, and the appointments, all of which are recess, will terminate at noon March 4, with the ending of the Wilson Administration. Eleven Majors and twenty-two Brigadier Generals are involved. A new list to fill the vacancies that will automatically come into existence next Friday will have to be sent to the Senate by Mr. Harding. It is believed that most of the officers on the Wilson list will be nominated by him.

The effort to bring about the confirmation of the officers today was directed by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, whose motion for an executive session to consider the nominations was defeated by a vote of 36 to 34. The Senate divided strictly on party lines, all those who voted "No" being Republicans and the thirty-four who supported the motion being Democrats.

MEXICAN TRAINS RUN BY STRIKE BREAKERS

Traffic Moves With Little Delay Despite Walkout of 125,000 Employes.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Trains were operated on all railroads today, despite the fact that more than 125,000 employes went on strike early this morning. Strikebreakers, recruited from volunteers and soldiers who had previous experience, manned trains under military protection, and, except in a few cases, schedules were maintained with reasonable regularity.

Government circles continued optimistic this afternoon regarding the outcome, insisting that there were sufficient forces at hand to keep traffic open, although freight shipments probably would be curtailed for a certain time.

Travelers arriving in Mexico City from Laredo and Guadalajara reported no disorders, although rumors of trains being stoned as they passed small stations caused orders to be issued for the closing of all windows and the drawing of blinds. It is not considered unlikely that as the strike progresses there will be some disorders, as the lines affected embrace more than 15,000 kilometers of standard gauge track and 2,000 of narrow track.

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—Three hundred Mexican railroad employes in Juarez walked out at noon today, leaving only ten men employed in the yards and offices, according to city and railroad officers.

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 25.—Approximately 1,000 Mexican railway workers at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, joined the general strike today. Conductors, telegraphers and firemen were said to have declined to join the movement. Mexican officials said trains were running, heavily guarded.

CALL ESPIONAGE WITNESSES

Senate Committee to Hear More Evidence as to Law Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate Judiciary Committee is to hear additional testimony as to alleged maladministration of the Espionage law by the Department of Justice.

The witnesses requested by the National Popular Government League, which sponsored the charges, include Frederick F. Ingram, Detroit manufacturer; Frederick C. Butzel and W. C. Garred of Detroit, Charles A. Karch of East St. Louis, former District Attorney; Benjamin C. Bachrach, Chicago attorney, and Mrs. Helen Hill Weed, daughter of former Representative Ebenezer Hill.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Summons to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington March 1 to testify concerning the treatment of alleged radicals taken in raids here a year ago was received today by Wilbert C. Garred, custodian of the Federal Building.

Several hundred prisoners were kept for a time in the Federal Building, and it was charged they were maltreated, confined under insanitary conditions, compelled to sleep on the floor, and later taken to outlying precinct police stations and denied counsel.

LOST AT POLICE DINNER.

Oscar Tschirky Advertises for Masonic Emblem.

Another echo of the Police Lieutenants' dinner at the Hotel Commodore on Tuesday night comes with the announcement that Oscar Tschirky lost a very highly-prized and much-jeweled Masonic emblem from his watch chain while he was returning home from the dinner.

Yesterday the loss was advertised in various newspapers, but no word of the lost emblem has yet been received at the hotel or at Oscar's home.

BREACH ON ECONOMY WIDENS IN CONGRESS

House Shows Firmness in Clash With Senate by Barring $10,000,000 for Muscle Shoals.

FIGHT DISTURBS HARDING

President-Elect Is Expected to Try to Prevent a Deadlock on Big Bills.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House is now in a final struggle with the Senate over the alleged extravagances of the latter in increasing the totals of annual appropriation bills. Republican House leaders have determined that the action of the House toward economy shall stand, even though this should mean the defeat of some of the annual supply measures now in the final stages of passage through conferences of committees of the two houses.

The feeling is strong. Senator Lodge, leader of the Senate, today spent some time on the House floor discussing the situation with the House leaders. He was unable to induce them to recede from their determination to reduce the appropriation bills, whose totals have been raised greatly in the Senate.

The plan of the House leaders to insist upon the economies followed by the House in the preparation of appropriation bills had its first test in the House today. An item of $10,000,000 for continuation of work at Muscle Shoals, Ala., added to the Sundry Civil bill by the Senate after its rejection in the House, was eliminated by the House from the conference committee report after partisan speeches.

193 to 182 Against Nitrate Plant.

Republican leaders denounced the project as a plain attempt to get the Government to build a power plant which would be finally for private use, after it was found impracticable to produce nitrates. The item was rejected by a vote of 193 to 182.

Representative James W. Good, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Republican Leader Mondell and Representative Longworth, who started the fight against the Muscle Shoals project two years ago, led the Republican opposition, while Representative James R. Mann supported the Democrats in favor of it. There has been a great deal of lobbying to get the appropriation and some of these workers, including a member's brother, sat in the gallery during the debate.

House Leaders Warn Senate.

Following this action the House leaders formally served notice on the Senate that they intended to reduce all appropriations within what they considered reasonable figures. The real fight will be waged against the Army and Navy bills, which have not yet been sent to conference. The Senate increased the Navy bill from $328,861,123 to $362,214,806 and the Army bill from $395,504,444 to $496,023,130.

In the Navy bill provision is made by the Senate to build two airplane carriers (armored ships) to cost $26,000,000, with $15,000,000 appropriated for this fiscal year. Another item rejected by the House is for air stations on the Pacific Coast. The Senate increased the naval enlisted personnel from 100,000 to 120,000, but refused a small item to provide for the washing of the clothes of the marines. The biggest point of difference on the Army bill exists over the Senate increasing the size of the army from 150,000 to 175,000.

President-elect Harding is most anxious to have the army and navy bills passed at this session of Congress. He has been informed of the situation and it is expected that he will use his influence to get the two bodies together. Mr. Harding is desirous of having these two bills accepted, because he believes that it would be unfair for the new Secretaries of War and Navy to prepare new estimates at the beginning of their terms, when they would not be acquainted fully with their duties.

SENATE PASSES BIG BILLS.

Accepts House Fixing of Rivers and Harbors and Postal Costs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Without altering the measure as framed by the House, the Senate tonight passed the Annual Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying $15,000,000 of new appropriations and authority for the expenditure of $47,000,000 in unexpended balances during the next fiscal year. The bill allows $2,850,000 more than was carried for the present year.

Southern Senators attacked the appropriation as too small for the needed improvements, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi said that he "almost spurned it," but he lost on a roll call, 44 to 18, when he attempted to raise the figure to $33,000,000. Chairman Jones of the Commerce Committee, criticising the House budget rules, said he did not propose to take any more bills into "a conference where the Senate has three conferees and the House 435."

Chairman Jones insisted that the measure be sent to the President without alteration, and Senator Reed of Missouri lost on another vote, 16 to 42, trying to make the appropriation $28,000,000. Chairman Jones announced, however, that he expected another Rivers and Harbors bill would be brought out at the special session. The present measure allows the army engineers discretion in distributing the funds and specifies no localities for expenditure.

Agreeing to all House amendments, the Senate completed today the passage of the annual Post Office Appropriation bill and sent it to the President. It carries approximately $570,000,000.

The Senate agreed to the House allotment of $1,250,000 for transcontinental air mail service. This is $250,000 less than the sum first suggested.

The Senate also adopted the conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill, carrying about $10,000,000, and it was prepared for transmission to the President.

In disposing of the conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the House accepted a Senate amendment appropriating $225,000 for operation of the Department of Labor's employment service during the coming fiscal year. Senate agreement to several items in the bill is necessary before it goes to the President.

SEES NO NEED OF REPRISALS

La Nacion Says Fordney Tariff Will Hurt Us More Than Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Recourse to measures of reprisal against the United States because of the adoption of the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill by the American Congress is not necessary at present, says La Nacion in an editorial on the tariff measure.

The newspaper says that the passage of the bill by Congress might be disagreeable to Argentina as "showing the lack of consideration for ties that have been stretched between the two countries," but it expresses belief the United States will suffer from the "two-edged plan" even more than Argentina.

"Argentina," the newspaper declares, "can buy and sell without trouble in the world markets, and the Fordney bill will increase the cost of living in the United States and strangle its foreign trade. Argentina must, however, take defensive measures, but before unsheathing the lance of a tariff war, we should first choose wisely and efficiently to make our coldness and absence felt by markets seriously needing us. The gap left by our withdrawal will teach lessons that will cause reaction more profitable than the initiation of a commercial vendetta."

FIGHT COLOMBIAN TREATY.

Opponents Plan to Prevent Ratification at Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Opponents of the Colombian treaty, which Republican leaders plan to bring before the Senate during the special session, started a private campaign today against its consideration and ratification.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, said, however, he believed the treaty could be disposed of promptly, with virtually no other business during the special session. Senator Fall, who is to be a member of the new Cabinet, also is said to have urged action at the special session.

Senators opposing consideration and ratification of the treaty include Borah of Idaho and Kellogg of Minnesota. President-elect Harding's attitude, Republican leaders said, has not been indicated. He was said to have opposed ratification when a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

POLES ORDER MARTIAL LAW.

Soviet Prisoners Used as Strikebreakers on Railways.

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The railroads in the Warsaw district are being operated under martial law, following a strike of the mechanics for higher wages and better food. Prisoners of war taken by the Poles from the Russian Soviet forces are being used as strikebreakers by the Polish army in operating the lines.

Premier Witos announced today that the Cabinet had decided upon the martial law measure because "foreign influences" were fomenting disturbances. Notices were posted threatening death penalties to persons interfering in the situation.

Japan Society Re-elects Vanderlip.

Frank A. Vanderlip was re-elected President of the Japan Society at its annual meeting yesterday, and Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Japanese Ambassador, again was made Honorary President. The other elections were: Vice President, Darwin P. Kingsley, head of the New York Life Insurance Company; Secretary, Eugene C. Worden, Treasurer the Bankers' Trust Company, and Executive Committee members, Alexander Tison, Howard Mansfield, S. Imamura, Churchill H. Cutting, Frank C. Munson and Gerrard Swope.

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increased 10 cents a ton and the wages of day operators also advanced. It is pointed out that the Washington agreement was ratified in September, 1919, at Cleveland, and it is charged that John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, at that meeting recommended that the Washington wage agreement be terminated by November, 1919, and that unless another agreement were made a strike should be called.

It is charged that in accordance with this recommendation a strike order was issued by Lewis and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America on Oct. 15, 1919.

The indictment alleges that following the suspension of the fuel regulations in February, 1919, the operators agreed not to contract for the future delivery of coal and not to sell coal unless they were able to obtain a price equal to or above the price that had been fixed by the Fuel Administration.

It is charged that they thereby "created high and fictitious market prices."

The charge is made that the National Coal Association is engaged in marking out zones and territorial limits into which coal may be shipped. It is said that reports on the production and the kind of coal and the price pertaining to each zone are distributed to the operators through the various coal trade bureaus and associations, in order that the operators may act in concert in governing the supply and price of coal.

Operators are charged with promoting strikes through failing to collect penalties supposed to be assessed against miners who participated in strikes not authorized by the union. It is charged also that they have violated agreements that mines should remain in operation pending disputes with the miners.

The indictments go into details as to methods said to have been employed by operators to avoid delivery of coal on contract. It is alleged that uniform contracts were made by all operators and that these contracts were made subject to increase according as the wages of miners were increased and without reference to actual cost of production, even though an increase of contract price were not necessary to meet the cost of production plus a fair, just and reasonable profit.

As showing how operators got around fulfilling their contracts, the indictment alleges that contracts were made based on the number of days any particular mine should be in operation during any one week, then that this number of days would be fixed arbitrarily by the operators, and that should the mine run for a less number of days, the amount of coal to be delivered on the contract would be correspondingly decreased.

The charge is made that in carrying out such a contract, as for example one based on three days a week operation of the mine, the operator purposely would close the mine for one or more days during any such week and then refuse to deliver coal under contract for the full amount. It is also charged that the operator would not make up such loss, but that on the following week, for example, he would work the mine for an additional day or two over the three days specified in the contract and then would retain the excess coal production to be placed by him on the "spot" market to be sold at a price much higher than the contract price.

The indictment charges that in the plan to restrict production and distribution and to increase the price of coal the operators refused to sell coal to any one who was not a member of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association and allied organizations, and that they refused to sell coal to any one for purposes beyond their own immediate needs, thus preventing storage of coal for future use. It is charged that the operators also refused to ship coal direct to consumers wherever local coal dealers objected to such shipment. The charge is made also that the operators acting together planned that the mines should be idle at various times during the year in order that the price of coal might be increased.

One of the plans for increasing the prices of coal, it is charged, was to sell it through sales agencies, which were separate in name only from the operating and producing companies. By pretending to sell through such supposedly separate organization, it is charged, the operators increased their profits.

The charge also is made that the operators created the so-called "spot" market by agreeing to sell coal only for immediate delivery at prices agreed on at the time of delivery. In the carrying out of their plan to cause a scarcity of available coal, the operators, it is charged, published broadcast in 1920 articles pointing out that there was a shortage of coal and urged the people to purchase.

Names of Operators Indicted.

Among those indicted and whose names were made public today are:

Operators, mining companies and operators' organizations:

Illinois—Harry C. Adams, the Peerless Coal Company; George B. Harrington, the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company; Fred C. Honnold, the Chicago and Big Muddy Coal and Coke Company; Rice Miller, the Hillsboro Coal Company; Charles M. Moderwell, the O'Gara Coal Company; Francis S. Peabody, the Peabody Coal Company; Herman C. Perry, the Indiana and Illinois Coal Corporation; Edward C. Searls, the Duncan Coal Company, the Equitable Coal and Coke Company, the Searls Coal Company; William J. Spencer, Ralph C. Whitsett, the Black Comet Coal and Mine Company; Robert C. Lee, the Consolidated Indiana Coal Company; Richard Fitzgerald, the Grant Coal Mining Company; Theodore C. Keller, Jackson K. Dering, the J. K. Dering Coal Company, the Dering Mines Company; John Connory, the Miami Coal Company; Julius C. Muren, the Muren Coal Company; Harley A. Huskey, the Ridge Coal and Mining Company, the Worth-Huskey Coal Company; Walter S. Bogle, the Essanbee Mines Company, the Pine Ridge Mines Company, the Bickett Coal and Coke Company, the Martin-Howe Coal Company; Otto H. Hedrick & Co., Robert Couffer, Thomas T. Brewster, the Mount Olive and Staunton Coal Company.

Ohio—George M. Jones, Ohio Collieries Company, Cambria Collieries Company, Tropic Mining Company, the George M. Jones Company, Michael Gallagher, Pittsburgh and Eastern Coal Company, Massillon Coal Company; Albert A. Augustus, Cambridge Colliers Company, National Coal Association; William H. Haskins, Sharon Coal Company, Elk Coal Company; Joseph S. Pursglove, Pursglove - Mauer Coal Company; Charles E. Mauer, the Glen Run Coal Company; John M. Roan, Samuel C. Robbins, the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company; Georgia C. Weitzell, Pittsburgh Coal Company, Great Lakes Coal Mining Company; James H. Pritchard.

Pennsylvania—John A. Donaldson, Joseph Armstrong, William K. Field, William M. Henderson, Henderson Coal Company, Frederick B. Lincoln Coal and Coke Company; William A. Luce, Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company, Ellsworth Collieries Company; James C. Patterson, Jesse H. Sanford, Carnegie Coal Company, Chartiers Creek Coal Company.

St. Louis, Mo.—Thomas M. Jenkins, St. Louis & O'Fallon Coal Company; William K. Kavanaugh, Southern Coal, Coke and Mining Company; William L. Schmick, Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company.

Kentucky—Edward J. Hackett, the Big Four Coal Company, Caledonia Mining Company, E. J. Mickey Transportation Company, the Kentucky River Coal Mining Company.

Indiana—J. Wooley Coal Company, Bickett & Shirkie Coal Company, Tecumseh Coal and Mining Company, Fort Ridge Mining Company, George A. Van Dyke, Chicago-Carlisle Coal Company; Dana Coal and Mining Company, Panhandle Coal Company, Hulbert M. Ferguson, Clinton Coal Company; Ferguson-Spears Coal Company, John Chesterfield, Otter Creek Coal Company, William J. Freeman, Bon Ayr Coal Company; Green Valley Coal Company, Morton L. Gould, Linton Coal Company; Jacob C. Kolsem, Jackson Hill Coal Company; Edwin D. Logsdon, Knox County Fourth Vein Company, Indian Creek Coal and Mining Company, S. W. Little Coal Company; Phil H. Penna, Hugh Shirkie, the Shirkie Coal Company, Glenco Coal Company, Glendale Coal Company; George H. Richards, Lower Vein Coal Company; Homer B. Talley, Coal Creek Mining Company, Coal Bluff Mining Company, Fort Harrison Mining Company; David Ingle, Ayrshire Coal Company; William H. Tobin, Sterling-Midland Coal Company, Consumers' Coal Company; William M. Zeller, American Coal Mining Company, Brazil Collieries Company; Edward Shirkie, Robert J. Smith, Princeton Coal Company, the Deep Vein Coal Company, Black Hawk Mining Company, J. M. Martin Coal Company; Henry P. Smith, Dry Fork Coal Company, Miller Coal Company; Archibald D. Spears, Vermillion Coal Company; Banus E. Neal, Valentine Martin, Oakland Coal Company; Alfred M. Ogle, Vandalia Coal Company; Ogle Coal Company; Jabez Woolley, William P. Zimmerman; Zimmerman Coal Company, Hall-Zimmerman Coal Company; Walter W. Tally, Warren F. Smith, Power Coal Company, Rowlands-Power Consolidated Collieries Company; Millard E. Mogg, the Rose Hill Company, the Citizens' Coal and Supply Company; Jonas Waffle, Carl J. Fletcher and Harry J. Little.

Members of the United Mine Workers.

Illinois—Frank Farrington, Harry Fishwick, Charles Grace, Robert T. McAllister, Walter Nesbit, William J. Sneed, Ben Williams, Joseph T. Gearsley.

Pennsylvania — William Cavanaugh, Patrick T. Fagan, Gibbons, Philip Murray, William Hargest, Thomas Hughes, Frank Leithold, John McWee, John O'Leary.

Ohio — George Cecil, Lee Hall, John Moore, Thomas Price, William Robinette, William Roy, Gwilyn W. Savage, John Saxton, William C. Thompson.

Indiana—John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America; Percy Tetlow, statistician of the United Mine Workers of America; William Raney, William Mitch, John Hessler, Ed Havercamp, James A. McKinney, Harry Sutch, Charles Fettinger, Harry Lentz, Ulysses J. Hall, Ed Steward.

ALLEGE COAL PROFITEERING

Two Companies and Two Officers Said to Have Fixed Excessive Prices.

Two coal companies and two officers of the companies were indicted for profiteering yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury. The companies are the Colonial Colliery Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, of Natalie, Pa., and Madeira, Hill & Co., a Pennsylvania corporation, with offices at 143 Liberty Street. The individuals are Robert C. Hill and Percy C. Madeira, who are described as officers and Directors of both companies.

The indictments charge that the accused sold a total of 2,922 tons of coal to local wholesale dealers at unfair and unreasonable prices. The coal came from the Colonial company, and the Madeira-Hill company acted as sellers to the wholesale dealers.

In three sales made in October and November it is charged that Rubel Brothers were compelled to pay from $13 to $13.25 a ton f. o. b. at the mines. A fair and reasonable price would have been $7.90 a ton, the Government contends. In November Sinram Brothers and the Weber-Bunker-Lang company are alleged to have paid $16.61 a ton f. o. b. South Amboy. A fair price on this transaction would have been $10.51, according to the Government.

WILLIAMS ASSAILS GARY'S STEEL PRICES

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annual report of the United States Steel Corporation for 1918. The general conclusion, after recital of the figures, was that the profits of the corporation were 'swollen and unconscionable'; that the corporation could well afford to sell its products to the Government and to all other consumers through the remainder of the year at net cost; that the corporation could in the year 1918 have doubled the wages and salaries of all its 268,710 employes and yet paid dividends on its preferred and common stock, with due provision for its sinking fund; or could have reduced its prices on all finished steel products $30 per ton and yet paid dividends on both preferred and common stock, after providing for interest, sinking fund and necessary deterioration.

"These assertions of mine perhaps came under your observation. They stand uncontradicted and unchallenged, after twenty-two months.

"In my recently published annual report I asserted that one of the most important iron and steel companies in the country, meaning yours, showed that in the last year of the war, calendar year 1918, it could have doubled wages or could have reduced prices of steel $25 per ton and at the same time could have paid dividends on its preferred and common shares. You do not controvert or deny this.

"I realize your desire as an executive to do the best possible for your stockholders. I contend, however, that profits for them such as you gathered in during the war years were not 'reasonable,' and in the present condition of the country that your prices are excessive and unjustifiable. I ask you to consider, looking to the permanent welfare of the corporation and its stockholders, whether the public good-will you would gain by such reduction of prices as the figures I have and the undisputed calculations and conclusions I get from them would justify, would not be an asset far outweighing the immediate loss in profits. I ask you, also, to consider whether the public and general hostility your corporation would incur by insisting on a policy of extortion while other interests and individuals are being exhorted to a policy of reduction, and by refusing to come to the help of the country and the world at their time of need, will not become a heavy and increasing liability.

"As all who study history and conditions know, the dislike and distrust of the American people are too formidable for any power to defy and, once aroused, too strong for the mightiest to withstand. From the beginning of our history all kinds of persons and organizations with all kinds of power, from the King of Great Britain and the Kaiser all the way down, have tried the experiment of challenging American public sentiment. All have met disaster, despite every resource of military, financial, intellectual, political and social power they could enlist.

"It seems to me, from the facts and figures I have, that the huge and rich corporation over which you preside and for the policies of which you stand responsible now and will stand responsible in history before posterity, has a tremendous and unprecedented opportunity for doing good or harm to the commerce of the United States and of the world and to the peoples of both. All the diabolic cunning and striving of the Bolsheviki of Russia can do comparatively little harm here; little toward creating revolutionary and destructive impulse compared with the effects of insistence by a great corporation in our midst, such as yours, supposed to represent not only capital but character and brains, on using the power given it by circumstances and the law to exact the last hair's weight of its pound of flesh.

"No insidious, sneaking propaganda of high-brow or low-brow apostles of ruin could put in the popular mind so much poison as refusal by such a corporation to do its part toward solving a great and difficult problem, reviving industry and business activities and promoting prosperity and the peace and happiness of humanity.

"If you can contradict the conclusions I have reached from your own official figures and show that I am not substantially correct and that the attitude of your corporation in the fixing of prices of steel products is reasonable and fair, I beg you to do so promptly.

"Give me the evidence and I will do my utmost, gladly, to put it before the public. Or you give it to the newspapers, frankly and clearly, and I will read it with keen satisfaction.

"This is not intended to affront or irritate you. It is not intended to injure the United States Steel Corporation. I admire sincerely the genius and intellectual power its creation and maintenance express. I realize the vastness of its achievement and usefulness in the development of the resources and of the power of our country in peace and war. I hope you will not regard me as even presenting a challenge of your assertions. This is, rather, answer to the challenge implied in your published declaration that you could convince me, in your office, that statements by me in my official capacity as Controller of the Currency of the United States are wrong. It is, also, a very earnest invitation from an American citizen to a distinguished and potential fellow-citizen to join loyally in performing the duty and service demanded of all American citizens by the situation, and co-operate with the working people, the mercantile and financial and agricultural classes, in one mighty effort of temporary generosity and patriotic self-sacrifice to aid in restoring and re-establishing the general prosperity and stability which would be a powerful and sure guarantee of quick and general peace.

"Yours very truly,
"JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS."

At the time he made the analysis of the Steel Corporation's report for 1918 Mr. Williams said:

"My conclusion from the foregoing figures is that the United States Steel Corporation should make a radical and sharp reduction from the prices recommended by the Redfield committee, and I am convinced that they would be forced to do so by an aroused public opinion if all the facts of the case should be submitted to the discriminating judgment of the American people."

NO CUT IN STEEL PRICES OR WAGES, SAYS GARY

The American Institute Discusses a Plan for International Conference.

Though Wall Street was agitated yesterday with rumors of a forthcoming radical and general reduction in the prices of steel products, the Directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute held their monthly meeting yesterday without such action being announced, and Judge Elbert H. Gary, who presided, said immediately afterward that there was in prospect no reduction in either prices or wages. Judge Gary added that the subject of prices had been discussed only in the most casual manner.

Before the directors convened at the Metropolitan Club, reports of something of great interest developing in the steel industry spread because reports had come that prices were to be the main topic before the meeting. This theory of the special purpose of the gathering developed after receipt of dispatches from two Pennsylvania steel towns that all selling agents of the United States Steel Corporation, of which Judge Gary is the head, had been summoned East in connection with an announcement of a price cut. The report that there had been such a summons issued likewise was denied.

After Controller Williams's letter had been received by the newspapers attempts to reach Judge Gary failed. He had gone to bed early, it was said, and could not be disturbed.

Plans for an international conference of steel manufacturers, to include steel manufacturers in the leading countries of Europe as well as the United States, were discussed at the meeting. It is the intention of the institute to hold the meeting some time in October, and Judge Gary was empowered by the board to make all arrangements necessary for the conference. The purpose of the conference primarily will be to create a spirit of friendship and good-will between the manufacturers of this country and Europe.

It was explained by Judge Gary that the invitations from the European manufacturers had been received from time to time by various American steel men, but that no program for the proposed conference had been suggested. Meanwhile he has sought through correspondence to ascertain whether the views of the steel manufacturers of this country and Canada were favorable to such a proposition, and he is planning to canvass the leaders of the industry still further before the directors of the institute undertake to reach a decision.

There was considerable speculation as to what may be the further object of the organization, inasmuch as there had been talk of the formation of such a committee some time ago, in connection with the first reports of the formation of an International Chamber of Commerce. In certain quarters the opinion was expressed that with such a conference, to be held at least once a year, manufacturers on both continents would be in closer relationship with one another, would be more familiar with the problems arising from time to time in each country, and would, therefore, be able to assist one another in a manner similar to that which is now carried on among the manufacturers of the various industries in this country, most of whom have their associations and their officers keep in touch with general conditions.

When Judge Gary was in Europe some months ago there were reports from Paris that one of the objects of his trip was to form an international combination of steel manufacturers. This report was subsequently denied, and it was asserted that a world combine of this sort was not feasible. There was some speculation yesterday as to whether or no the International Conference of Steel Manufacturers which was announced by Judge Gary was not really the true answer to the Paris rumors, which had given a rather distorted but approximate idea of the end in view.

The Directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute are Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman; Edward Bayley, L. E. Block, James A. Braden, Joseph G. Butler, James A. Campbell, Thomas Cautley, E. A. S. Clarke, A. C. Dinkey, W. H. Donner, George F. Downs, James A. Farrell, Thomas K. Glenn, E. G. Grace, Robert Hobson, W. L. King, Samuel Mather, W. A. Rogers, C. M. Schwab, John A. Topping and J. F. Welborn.

In connection with the outlook for the export steel market, officials of one company said that in their opinion steel prices must come down unless our export trade is to be impaired. It was pointed out that Belgium, on an order for China, was able to underbid American manufacturers to the extent of 20 per cent. because of the lower costs of materials and labor in that country. The same conditions prevail in other countries it was stated. It was also reported that Southern consumers were importing steel products from Belgium.

ORDER BY WILLIAMS RAISES BANK STORM

Pittsburgh Institutions Refuse to Publish Salaries of Officers and Employes.

McFADDEN GOES TO RESCUE

House Resolution Declares Controller Without Authority to Require Such Facts in Reports.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Protests which are being received by members of Congress and Government officials indicate that John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, has stirred up a hornet's nest in banking circles throughout the country by demanding in his last bank call that all national banks publish the aggregate of the salaries of executive officers, the number of such officers, the aggregate of the salaries of other employes and the number of employes.

Representative McFadden, a Pennsylvania banker, and old-time foe of Mr. Williams, offered in the House today a joint resolution which would make it unnecessary for the banks to give the information requested in their reports to the Controller, and also launched an attack on Mr. Williams. Consideration will be given at once to the resolution.

At the same time Mr. Williams issued a statement saying he had been informed the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association had ordered member banks to refuse to give the information required in his call.

The consensus of opinion here today was that a majority of the banks would refuse to comply with the order of the Controller, and if not aided by the adoption of Mr. McFadden's resolution would go to the courts, if need be, to test the authority of the Controller. It was pointed out that Mr. Williams would go out of office on March 4, and if the banks could hold off until then they would have an opportunity to place their case before the Controller to be appointed under the new Administration.

Williams Makes Statement.

In his statement the Controller said: "A telegram received at this office from Pittsburgh yesterday states that the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association has forbidden banks holding membership in it from furnishing certain data required by the call for reports of condition just issued by the Controller.

"In the blank forms sent to the national banks upon which to make their reports of condition under this call the banks were requested to show several items not heretofore given on the face of the reports. These items were: Statement as to the amount of money which was being loaned on bond and stock collateral in New York City; second, a statement showing the aggregate amount of salaries paid to the executive officers of banks and the number of such officers; third, the amount of salaries paid to all other employes of the bank and the number of such employes.

"The obvious purpose of inclusion of the clauses apparently found objectionable in Pittsburgh was to develop whether money of depositors in national banks is being diverted from its proper function of supplying legitimate business and enterprise to earn fancy rates from the need or recklessness of speculators at a distance, and whether disproportionate or improper amounts of the earnings of banks are being expended in salaries to officials. It is difficult to understand why bankers who have used such money discreetly and with regard to the rights of their customers and shareholders should object to making this information public."

McFadden's Resolution.

In speaking on his resolution, Mr. McFadden said, relative to the Controller's request:

"Under the law the Controller of the Currency is forbidden to disclose the confidential affairs of the banks under his supervision and in this instance he is attempting to force the banks themselves to publish through the papers this confidential information.

"The only purpose to be served is to satisfy the desires and whims of the present acting Controller. Great harm will be the result, because it will stir up a feeling between the employes and employers by pointing out, in the way of contrast, salaries paid.

"It will give to the bank's competitors an undue advantage by exposing salaries paid to the bank's official family and will encourage competition in securing the services of the men now associated with the national banks, who might be sought to enter the employ of State banks and trust companies at increased salaries."

The joint resolution is as follows:

"No association shall, in publishing any report requested, required or called for by the Controller of the Currency after Feb. 1, 1921, be required to include in such publication any information as to the salary or compensation of any Director, officer or employe of the association."

There was talk that compliance with the order would show the salaries paid to executive officers of banks controlled by Andrew W. Mellon, who is expected to be the next Secretary of the Treasury in President Harding's Cabinet, as well as to many other prominent bankers. It would not, however, show the specific salaries which individual officials of a bank receive.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—When informed tonight that the Controller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, had accused the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association of forbidding member banks to furnish data in connection with yesterday's bank call, John R. MacCune, President of the association, said tonight that the information asked by the Controller was being given.

"At a meeting of the association yesterday," said Mr. MacCune, "we decided, on advice of counsel, that we were not required to publish in the newspapers the salaries of bank officials, as requested by the Controller. This information is given to the Controller, but is not incorporated in bank statements for publication. We believe we are right in our position."

It was pointed out by national bank executives here tonight that the salary of every official and employe of every national bank is regularly reported to the Controller by national bank examiners, and has always been looked upon in the same light as other confidential information requested by the Controller. Published statements of the condition of national banks in Pittsburgh, under the call of the Controller sent out yesterday, do not contain the salaries of bank officials.

Minneapolis Bankers Defiant.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Bankers here today refused to submit to John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, schedules showing salaries paid staff officers in response to a national bank call sent out yesterday. They explained that information as to salaries is on record in the Treasury Department in the reports of National Bank Examiners, but is confidential and cannot be used for publication. It was said that by obtaining the salary schedules through the channels sought today would make it possible for the Controller to give out a statement for publication showing salaries paid national bank officials in every city in the country. They regarded the request as a final effort by Mr. Williams to aggravate bankers during his term of office.

Robberies and Other Crimes in Various Parts of Country

BANK CLERK GOES WITH $772,000 BONDS

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she sobbed. "I can't account for this at all. God knows I've tried to bring him up as a mother should. He was a good boy and stayed at home nights. I brought him up to go to church and Sunday school.

"He has not been running with any fast crowd and he did not have any sweetheart that I know of. Several nights lately he has been out until about 11:30, but he always told me he had been to a movie, and he talked about the pictures he had seen."

Mrs. Dora Dalton, his mother, asked The Chicago Tribune to appeal to her son to get in touch by wire, collect, to the city editor, that arrangements might be made for his surrender and return.

Boy Messenger Robbed Firm.

Another case of youthful thievry came out tonight when systematic frauds, engineered by an 18-year-old messenger boy, employed by the mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co., at a salary of $19 a week, led to four arrests. Two of those arrested were Charles Steinbach, the messenger boy, and A. W. Craig, 40 years old, of Zion City.

The loss is expected to run into the thousands of dollars. Goods valued at more than $1,000 are known to have passed through the hands of Craig alone.

Steinbach had access to order blanks. He would make out false orders, to which he forged the "O. K.'s" of various sales managers, for bills of goods, which were shipped to accomplices, located in various parts of the country. When they received the bills of goods shipped to him, his accomplices would write back to Montgomery Ward & Co. complaining that the goods did not meet expectations.

In accordance with its custom the firm would refund the value of the goods, the agents of Steinach, thus receiving cash for goods for which they had never paid.

How many agents were concerned in the conspiracy is not yet known, but one agent has been located as far away as California.

The Tribune's report of the robbery says:

"The huge theft recalled the recent case of a theft of $96,000 from a bank of Ottawa, Ill., by a youthful employe, aged 19. That case came to trial before Judge Landis, who, in deferring sentence, commented caustically on the salary paid the Ottawa youth, which was $90 a month.

"Whether the Northern Trust officials held that there was any connection in the way of suggestion between the earlier and the Dalton case of yesterday could not be learned. The Dalton boy was not the sole support of his family."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Dial of South Carolina, who in a speech in the Senate demanded the impeachment of Judge Landis, would not discuss the case of young Dalton of Chicago tonight.

"I don't think I will say anything," he said, "for in the event of impeachment growing out of the other case the Senate would be the jury. I, therefore, think it best that I say nothing about this case."

BROADWAY ROBBERS GET $30,000 JEWELS

Two Men Surprise Partner in Firm Alone and One Stuns Him With Pistol.

In a daring hold-up perpetrated at noon yesterday within twenty feet of the famous police "dead line" two well-dressed robbers, evidently Italians, felled Joseph Miaorano, partner in the firm of Ratzkoff Brothers & Co., on the ninth floor of 206 Broadway with the butt of an automatic pistol, bolted the door of the establishment, and, after they had scooped up $30,000 worth of unset diamonds and platinum jewelry, escaped in an elevator in the building crowded with men and women on their way to luncheon.

The descriptions of the robbers furnished to the police by the jeweler tallied in almost every detail with those of the two men who, one evening a month ago, entered the establishment of the Gieger Watch Case Corporation, on the second floor of the building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh Street, and after holding up Joacomo Gieger, the President, and an employe with pistols, got away with $8,000 in diamonds and platinum watches, which they obtained from the safe.

Miaorana told the detectives that he was seated near the firm's safe at the entrance to the workshop in the rear of the salesroom, when the door opened and a man carrying a satchel hastened forward, while his companion remained behind for a few seconds to bolt it behind them. He recalled the face of the man with the bag as that of a man who had called on him several times on the representation he was a salesman for a varnish concern, and who urged him to give him an order for shellac.

The action of the second man in bolting the door behind him aroused the jeweler's suspicion, and he arose to question the man about his action. He had walked but a few feet, however, when the first robber said to him: "Don't disturb yourself; we just want to discuss a business matter with you."

As he spoke, Miaorana said, the second man came running up and immediately drew a pistol from his pocket, and, pointing it at the jeweler, said: "There won't be much discussion. You just throw up your hands, and do it quickly." Miaorana said he backed toward the safe, despite the second robber's threat to shoot him if he moved, and had reached the front of it in time to throw the doors shut, when the bandit with the pistol struck him on the head with the butt of the weapon.

He said he lay unconscious on the floor of the workshop for more than a half hour before he was aroused by somebody trying to open the door leading to the hallway. He managed to stagger to the door with blood streaming from the wound in his head, but found it had been sealed with a snap lock by the robbers.

Eventually he threw open the door, to find Mrs. Hilda Kohn of 238 Sixth Street, a customer, standing there. Mrs. Kohn screamed when she saw the blood on the jeweler's face and attracted the attention of other tenants in the building. Miaorana fell to the floor in a faint and several of the tenants ran down to the corner of Fulton Street and Broadway, where they found Policeman John Feeney of the Old Slip station.

The policeman revived Miaorana while awaiting the arrival of Dr. Alvarez from the Volunteer Hospital, and the jeweler told him of the attack. Detectives immediately were summoned from Police Headquarters, and after Miaorana's wound had been dressed they aided him in taking an inventory of the loot.

The jeweler discovered that all the unset diamonds and articles of platinum jewelry in the safe had been removed from the boxes and trays in which they rested and that two dozen trays containing watches, rings and other articles of jewelry had been taken from the four showcases in the salesroom.

That the thieves were in no hurry was evidenced by the fact that they in several instances removed diamond rings from boxes in which they were displayed in the showcases, evidently for the purpose of removing identifying marks.

Miaorana said the men made no attempt to conceal their identity, and that the man with the satchel was very affable in his bearing toward him, even up to the time the second bandit struck him on the head with the pistol. He declared the men looked more like prosperous business men than robbers.

Miaorana is the local member of the firm, the other members being Peter and Jacob Ratzkoff of Boston, Mass. Jacob Ratzkoff, it was said, left the establishment to call on a physician less than fifteen minutes before the visit of the two thieves.

Miaorana, who is 29 years old and lives at 698 Henry Street, Brooklyn, was removed to his home in a taxicab after he was attended by the ambulance surgeon, and the police sent out a general alarm for the two robbers. Both robbers were described as being about 24 years old and five feet in height. Each wore a dark overcoat of expensive make.

SEIZE $9,000 PAYROLL.

Chicago Bandits Rob Cashier and Escape in Stolen Automobile.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—L. E. Plumgren, cashier of the Western Newspaper Union, and Joseph Smith, his assistant, had reached the front of the company's plant in South Desplaines Street today with a $9,000 payroll in a small satchel when a touring car drew up at the curb and three men sprang upon them. One bandit struck Plumgren on the head with a revolver as another snatched the satchel. Then the robbers leaped into the automobile and a fourth man, who had remained in the car, started it at full speed.

The robbery had taken only a moment, but some of the spectators noted the number of the car, which the police found was that of an automobile reported as stolen yesterday.

Two hours later Fire Marshal O'Connor and his chauffeur, Lieutenant Charles Burke, were driving in Prairie Avenue, when, at Twenty-sixth Street, an automobile raced around the corner and side-swiped the Marshal's car, throwing it over the curb and wrecking it.

Four men jumped out of the second machine and sprawled in the roadway. All scrambled to their feet quickly and one started toward their car. Apparently he noticed the firemen's uniforms, and he turned and joined his companions in flight down an alley.

"Go on, get the license number," he shouted back to the firemen.

Burke looked at the number. It was the same as that of the car used in the payroll robbery.

The bandits got away with the money, but left one revolver in the car.

HELD UP SECOND TIME BY THE SAME ROBBERS

Friends Had Put Button in Floor To Give Alarm, But It Failed To Bring Help Soon Enough.

Louis Axtell and Emanuel Brandes, who occupy a bachelor apartment at 541 West 158th Street, were forced to forego the use of their apartment last night and stay in a hotel because two hold-up men entered and robbed them of $37. They were impelled to make the move, they explained, because this was the second time within a month that they had been held up in their home by the same men. An electrical contrivance which Axtell had rigged up after the first robbery did not work in the manner expected.

Axtell said that on the evening of Feb. 8, when he was alone, the men knocked on the door and asked for Brandes. Axtell told them that Brandes was not at home, when the two men pushed in, and, covering Axtell with a pistol, forced him to sit with them for three hours until the return of Brandes. When Brandes entered, Axtell said that the robbers tied both of them to chairs, and robbed Axtell of $47 and Brandes of $190. They warned their victims that they would return and kill them if they gave an alarm.

The hold-up was reported to detectives of the West 152d Street station. Last night the robbers returned. Axtell moved over toward a chair in the reception room, under which he had placed an electrical push button on which it was arranged he would step to warn the janitor that another hold-up was in progress.

The chair proved to be a hindrance for the hold-up men became suspicious. They moved the chair aside, found the push button and became indignant. The men did not bind their victims to chairs last night after relieving them of their money. Axtell and Brandes ran to the station and were informed that the button had been stepped on by somebody during the excitement, and a policeman had been sent to intercept the robbers. But the men got away and the two friends decided to go to a hotel for the night.

HOTEL THEFT PLANNED BY WOMAN CLERK

Arrested With Confederate, Who Admits Hold-up of Wedding Couple in Narragansett.

Stella Lacey, 27 years old, and Charles Martin, 28 years old, were arrested last night in an apartment at 121 Edgecombe Avenue after they had confessed to participating in the theft of $8,000 worth of jewelry on Feb. 14 last from Mr. and Mrs. William Everen during a hold-up in an apartment in the Narragansett Hotel, at Broadway and Ninety-fourth Street.

The woman, according to Detectives Sheehan, Foley and Fitzgerald of the West 100th Street Station, admitted that she conceived the hold-up when employed as a clerk in the hotel, and made arrangements for Martin to commit the crime.

When Martin was taken to the West 100th Street Station, Mr. Everen and his wife, a bride of a few weeks, identified him as the man who had forced his way into the apartment, and, at the point of a pistol, ordered them to reveal where they kept $8,000 worth of wedding presents.

Martin then told the detectives where he pawned the jewelry, and about half of it has been recovered. The detectives said that when they arrested the couple they found a fully loaded 38-calibre pistol on Martin, which he admitted that he had used in the hold-up.

The woman denied all knowledge of the crime, the detectives said, until Martin confessed. Mr. Everen, a ticket broker, explained that on the day of the hold-up Martin had knocked on the door of his apartment and when Mrs. Everen opened it announced that he had been sent up by the woman clerk to repair the radiator.

Mrs. Everen refused to permit the man to enter, saying that her husband was asleep, but Martin, she said, clutched her by the throat and backed her against the wall of the room. Her husband was aroused by the scuffle, but when he jumped out of bed he was confronted by Martin with a pistol. Martin, they said, then ordered them to reveal the hiding place of their jewelry under pain of death. After Martin escaped Mr. Everen said that he ran to the telephone, but could get no response from the Lacey woman, who also acted as switchboard operator. Then he ran into the hall and began to shout.

A few days after the hold-up the Lacey woman gave up her position. The detectives decided to trail her, and last night saw her enter the house in Edgecombe Avenue. The woman admitted that she had disconnected the telephone to the Everen apartment when her confederate started upstairs.

SAY RUNNER ADMITS THEFT.

Chemical Bank Messenger Held for Instigating $149,000 Robbery.

John Mackenzie, 22, former messenger of the Chemical National Bank, who had reported being robbed of cash and checks amounting to more than $149,000, and who had appeared as complainant against one suspect under arrest, was arrested yesterday at his home, 2,075 Seventh Avenue, and the police said that he had made a statement admitting his instigation of the robbery. When Mackenzie was arraigned in the Tombs Court Magistrate Frothingham held him without bail pending examination on Monday, when three other men under arrest will be arraigned.

On Wednesday Mackenzie had appeared as complainant against one of the three suspects, Joseph Tiernan, 25, of 2,423 Eighth Avenue, and told of being held up in the hallway at 109 Grand Street on Dec. 29. William Morris, Superintendent of the claim department of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, said that the men under arrest had made statements implicating Mackenzie. His arrest followed.

MAIL BANDITS GOT $731,450.

Postal Chief Gives List of Liberty Bonds Stolen in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 25.—A complete check of the plunder taken from the Central Post Office here by armed bandits a week ago yesterday disclosed a total of $731,450 in negotiable Liberty bonds of the various issues.

This became apparent today when Post Office circulars over the signature of T. M. Diskon, Inspector, in charge of the Cincinnati District, appeared in every bank, bond house and brokerage house in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, giving the following description of the bonds:

First Liberty 4¼, converted permanent coupon bonds, Serial No. 5759, value $5,000.

Second Liberty 4¼, Serial Nos. 56788 to 56799, inclusive, value $5,000 each.

Third Liberty 4¼, serial Nos. 3,636,301 to 3,636,320, inclusive, value $50 each, and serial Nos. 2,262,981 to 2,263,000, inclusive, $100 each.

In addition to the bonds the circulars note that a pass book, No. 27,403, of the National Bank of Commerce of Toledo, with a check for $2,000 and interest attached, is missing.

Other loot posted includes five $1,000 City of Adrian, Mich., 5 per cent. waterworks bonds, with coupons attached.

Five suspects are held under heavy bond in connection with the robbery.

SWINDLED MAN SENTENCED.

Court Is Told Prisoner Had Been Victim of a Woman.

Pleading guilty to attempted grand larceny in trying to cash a check for $2,400 at the Guaranty Trust Company, Jacob F. Dubbel, who said he was a "general banking secretary" and son of a Western banker, living at 39 Fletcher Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., was sentenced for an indeterminate term in the Penitentiary by Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday. Dubbel is 35 and has a wife and daughter.

Probation Officer Daniel Kimball, who investigated Dubbel's career, told the Court that Dubbel himself had been the victim of a woman swindler to the amount of $4,000. He said Dubbel was introduced to a woman guest at the Commodore and was induced by her to accept a check and buy her $4,000 of bonds from Harriman & Co.

"This woman told Dubbel about an estate she owned in Dublin, Ireland," said Kimball, "and this led him to buy the bonds. The woman left ostensibly for Europe, but when she reached Montreal she notified Dubbel that her estate was fictitious and her check no good. Dubbel's father is said to have paid this loss for his son."

TWO POLICEMEN FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Whitman to Prosecute O'Brien and Flood in Killing of 15-Year-Old Boy.

Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman put in a large part of the day yesterday preparing for the trial on Monday of Policemen Robert A. O'Brien and Cornelius J. Flood for murder in the first degree.

They were indicted recently on evidence presented by Mr. Whitman concerning the killing of James Cushman, 15 years old, who was shot to death in 1918 while he was watching pigeons on the roof of a house. It is the contention of Mr. Whitman that the indictment and trial of the policemen on this charge two years ago were brought about by perjury and concealment of evidence.

Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith said yesterday that the demand of Chief Inspector William J. Lahey for an immediate trial would probably be resisted. He said that the trial should come in its turn, after those indicted ahead of him were tried.

Pleas of not guilty were entered yesterday by four men who were indicted with Inspector Lahey yesterday. George J. Andrews, George Scott and William B. O'Connor, members of the Automobile Squad, were released on bail of $2,500 each. Oscar Sperling, an automobile dealer, who was charged with stealing an automobile, was released on bail of $10,000.

THALIA WATCHMAN SLAIN.

Victim Shot in Theatre Near Police Station.

Apparently defending the Thalia Theatre at 44 Bowery against intruders, Modesto Anendolagina, the watchman, was slain early yesterday morning. Both police and Dr. Charles Norris, the Medical Examiner, said they believed the watchman had been murdered.

His own pistol, with two empty cartridges, was lying near the body, but three bullet holes in his body were too far apart to have been self-inflicted, according to the Medical Examiner.

The intruders apparently had entered the Elizabeth Street door of the theatre, which is directly across the street from the Elizabeth Street Police Station. A passer-by noticed the lock on the door broken and called the engineer from the basement. A search was made, and the body of the watchman was found in a room near the Bowery entrance. Ambulance surgeons said Anendolagina had been dead seven hours then.

About $130 was found in the watchman's pocket, and the police think revenge, not robbery, was the motive.

WOMAN COUNSEL LOSES.

Mrs. Maley's Two Clients Convicted of Policeman's Murder.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Despite the plea of Mrs. Augusta Maley, their counsel, a jury tonight convicted William Gleason and Cy Oberson of the murder of Patrolman John Ritter at Ridgefield Park on Labor Day. Oberson was found guilty of murder in the first degree and Gleason in the second degree.

The verdict was a surprise, as the jury at 9:20 tonight reported that it stood 9 to 3 for the acquittal of Gleason and that the three jurors holding out favored a verdict of manslaughter. The jury recommended a life sentence for Gleason and clemency for Oberson.

The case has attracted wide interest due to the presence of a woman counsel for the defendants. It was said that it was the first instance in the country where a woman lawyer appeared in a murder trial. Patrick Henry Maley was associated with his wife in the defense.

FINED FOR HOLD-UP HOAX.

Three Jitney Drivers Played Joke on Percy A. Rockefeller Employe.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 25.—What was believed to be a real Wild West hold-up on Lake Avenue last night turns out to be a joke on Howard Willets, a colored employe at the Percy A. Rockefeller stables. Willets and a woman called at a local taxicab station for a jitney and Carl Johnson, one of the drivers, knowing that Willets had a great fear of hold-up men and burglars told two other jitney drivers to play the part of bandits and perpetrate a "fake robbery."

John Martin and David Glennon, the two other drivers, started out in a car ahead of Johnson, Willets and the woman. At a lonely spot in Lake Avenue, Martin and Glennon alighted, and pulling scarfs over their faces for masks waited until Johnson and his passengers reached them. Martin, armed with a pair of automobile pliers, ordered Willets to throw up his hands and then he and Glennon went through Willets's pockets.

Willets hurried to the Rockefeller estate and routed L. H. Conger, manager, out of bed. Conger jumped in an automobile and armed with two six-shooters, started in pursuit of the "robbers." They found Johnson and the other two were later placed under arrest. This morning Judge Mead fined each of them $10 and costs.

OWLS' CHIEF IS HELD ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

John W. Talbot Accused in South Bend of Breaking White Slave Law.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 25.—John W. Talbot, supreme head of the Order of Owls, the home nest of which is in this city, and which has branch nests throughout the country, was arrested here today by United States Deputy Marshals as the result of indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis less than two weeks ago. Talbot and Mrs. Pearl Spangler, a nurse at the Owl Hospital here, who also is indicted, are charged with violations of the white slave law and conspiracy. The bonds of Talbot and Mrs. Spangler were fixed at $5,000 each, to appear March 7 at Indianapolis.

The indictment of Talbot is a consequence of the alleged luring of Miss Pearl Bagley, 37 years old, of Topeka, Kan., to South Bend and subjecting her to ill treatment, according to her affidavit.

Miss Bagley's father is a fraternal organizer in Kansas, and it was while on an official trip to Topeka that Talbot became acquainted with the family. He is said to have painted a glowing picture of opportunities at the Owl headquarters, and thus to have induced Miss Bagley to become a clerk in the office of the order here. After a few days of clerical work she was taken to the Owl Hospital, said to be a resort for drug addicts, where, she says, she supposed she was to be employed as a nurse.

Soon afterward Miss Bagley appealed to the police for protection from Talbot and his followers, who, she claimed, had cut her hair and were trailing her in order to force her to return to the place in which she had been mistreated.

In response to her pleas that she be locked up where her pursuers could not reach her, she was permitted to become a voluntary prisoner in the St. Joseph County Jail, where she remained for a few days until her parents were notified and arranged for her return to Kansas.

Scores of affidavits from Topeka testify to Miss Bagley's excellent character and intelligence, the police declare.

Talbot gained notoriety a decade ago through a running gun fight in which a woman who claimed to be his victim, emptied a revolver in efforts to kill him. He was once expelled from the St. Joseph County bar and indicted for complicity in a car looting conspiracy.

Talbot is reputed to be wealthy. During the World War he was subjected to criticism for alleged use of his position as head of the Owls to further a conspiracy to corner the nation's supply of salvarsan.

LOOT USED FOR BAIL, BUT NO LEGAL PROOF

Court 'Morally Certain' of Practice, as Shown by Inquiry—Evidence Still Lacking.

That professional bondsmen and men who supply indemnity accept stolen property as security for bonds is "morally certain," says Magistrate George W. Simpson in his report to District Attorney Swann as a result of the John Doe inquiry into the bail bond system. But he says that no evidence was adduced which would warrant him in holding any one for trial.

Magistrate Simpson does not believe that the discontinuance of the bail bond business by surety companies would be a wise step, as it probably would result in the re-establishment of the "old era of straw bail and professional bondsmen who flourished in far greater numbers than at the present time."

"Under proper regulation and control," the report says, "and with wise amendatory legislation there is no doubt in my mind that this business can be conducted with justice to the community as well as those engaged therein."

One of the evils of the present system, he points out, is no limitation on the charges, which may be outlined by the representatives of surety companies, as high as 15 per cent. having been required.

Magistrate Simpson suggests as one remedy for present conditions, which enable the known criminal to get bail promptly, the establishment of a private fund to be used under proper conditions for the release on bail of the worthy poor, pending their examination and trial. He said that this would save many homes from destruction, as breadwinners often stay in jail for some time before being discharged.

20 SLEUTHS SIFT $65,000 HOLDUP TALE

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and secret meeting is going on. Take a walk and come back later."

August Theresk, who said he lived at Rockaway Park, related a similar story, but said it was "nobody's business what my business was." He said he called on "business that was nobody's business."

The reticent victims of the alleged hold-up admitted that they did know that the office of the Prohibition Enforcement agents in this city was in West Twenty-seventh Street, almost directly behind Kessler's office.

Nobody, but the seven men in Kessler's office, reported seeing the seven hold-up men enter or leave. Seligman & Stern, florists with a shop at 116, said they hadn't heard of the robbery until detectives arrived, and hadn't seen anything unusual.

Neighbor Head No Noise.

"First I heard of it," said W. Scheuer, a furrier of S. & W. Scheuer, with offices directly over Kessler's in the two-story building, when he saw a group of detectives in front of the building at 6 o'clock in the evening. "I didn't hear any noise, and nobody told me about a hold-up. I own the building and rent this place to Kessler. I don't know what they use it for. I thought they sold shampoo oil. Somebody else said non-alcoholic drinks. I don't know."

The Kessler office is fitted up with the bars and electrical equipment of a burglary protective agency. A large room, about fifty feet long, is divided into three compartments, all empty but one. That has desks in it and telephones. A person standing on the sidewalk could have seen most of the action in the room, because the partitions extend only a few feet from each wall.

The walls of the second compartment, where the robbery is alleged to have taken place, are dented, apparently by bullet marks. Cohen said there had been no shooting in the room since "we took it, a couple of years ago."

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—There is no record here of Murray Birnbaum and no such concern as the Connecticut Screen Company.

DRUG STORE RAIDED AS 'HOOTCH' FACTORY

Dry Agents Seize Large Amount of Alcohol, Some Colored, in Brooklyn.

SAID TO SUPPLY SALOON

Alleged Whisky Reported Sold for Only 25 Cents a Drink—Ross in New Move.

The first big raid by dry agents on a drug store since the special drive was started to prevent the manufacture of "hootch" from non-beverage alcohol was announced yesterday at the office of Daniel J. Chapin, Supervising Agent. The drug store was that of W. Hofert & Co., 223-225 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, where on Thursday Agents Ernest S. Langley and Max Goldstein, after breaking down the door leading to the cellar, found and seized 10 barrels of alcohol, each containing 50 gallons; 13 5-gallon cans of alcohol, 5 5-gallon demijohns of colored alcohol and 1 gallon of coloring, made from burnt sugar. In addition they found a glass gauge, used for mixing purposes.

Mr. Langley said that he had had information that the druggists had been supplying a newly made whisky to a large number of customers in quantities varying from a pint to five gallons. He said that a saloon across the street had been obtaining its supply of so-called whisky from the drug store, and that this concoction was being sold in the saloon at 25 cents a drink.

The Federal agent said that on Feb. 9 the drug firm received eighteen barrels of alcohol, consigned to a fictitious name and address. He estimated that seven or eight barrels of it had been made into alleged whisky and sold. The stamps on the barrels had been scratched off, and the names of the consignee and shipper also effaced, but it was ascertained that the shipment came originally from New Jersey, and further investigations will be made in that State.

Federal Attorney Leroy W. Ross of Brooklyn announced yesterday that he would at once ask an injunction for the abatement of a nuisance against such saloons when owners or employes have been convicted of dry-law violations. Mr. Ross said that owners of the premises, as well as the owners of the saloons, will be made defendants. Mr. Ross said that he expected to bring fifty such actions next week, and that additional cases would be filed as rapidly as they could be prepared.

Prohibition agents yesterday arrested Bernard McGarry, a saloonkeeper, of 307 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, and his bartender, George Camrano, on charges of violating the Volstead act. According to the agents, the password was "kibosh," repeated three times. The agents say that after giving the password they were able to buy several drinks of whisky in the place. Fifty bottles of whisky and a jug and a demijohn full of it were seized.

Agents raided the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at East Broadway and Chambers Street, yesterday afternoon and seized 200 cases of whisky, valued at about $12,000. The seizure was made without a search warrant, and no arrests were made. Details of the raid were refused by Supervisor Chapin.

William Scheer of 543 West 162d Street, Manhattan, and Robert Graham, 18, of 175 Perry Street, Manhattan, were arrested at Port Richmond, S. I., yesterday on a charge of illegally transporting 400 quarts of whisky in a motor truck. Scheer was held in $1,000 and Graham in $500 bail.

MAY MAKE DAUGHERTY DRY ENFORCEMENT HEAD

He Admits Discussing Plan to Centralize Authority in Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A new plan for the enforcement of prohibition is being discussed among Republican leaders as a prospective policy of the Harding Administration. It contemplates abolishing the present dual enforcement machinery of the Treasury and Justice departments and centralizing of full responsibility and authority under the Attorney General.

Some Republican leaders in the confidence of the President-elect say this plan may be one of the early announcements regarding his program for reorganization of Government agencies. Harry M. Daugherty, who is to be Attorney General, is known to have discussed the subject in recent conferences at the Capitol.

Whether this plan contemplates the retention of a Federal Prohibition Commissioner apparently has not been determined. It is understood, however, that all State prohibition enforcement agents would be dispensed with and prohibition enforcement work left to the Department of Justice, through State District Attorneys and their assistants.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Harry M. Daugherty today refused to discuss proposed changes in Federal prohibition enforcement machinery.

Although admitting that some changes have been talked over among Republican leaders, he said he would not publicly comment on possible Congressional action, declaring that any such changes would have to be authorized by Congress. While changes had been discussed, Mr. Daugherty said, Republican leaders had not decided on any definite program.

MUCH ADO ABOUT LITTLE.

Jury Decides That Prison Officials "Bottle" Was Not Illegal.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—After investigating a charge that Leon C. Weinstock, Vice President of the State Prison Commission, opened a bottle of sparkling spirits in the grounds of the New York City Reformatory in New Hampton and passed it round, the Orange County Grand Jury today dismissed the matter and adjourned.

Weinstock is virtually vindicated. District Attorney Wilson admitted that the Grand Jurors, presided over by Supreme Court Justice Seeger, questioned witnesses about Weinstock's bottle and sociability, but that they found that no offense against the law had been committed by the Prison Commissioner. After Weinstock published his report flaying Warden Brewster because of alleged severe treatment of prisoners, Major Brewster claimed that Weinstock illegally brought liquor onto the reformatory premises. Who brought the matter before the Grand Jury was not learned.

TWO AUTOS STOLEN IN DAY.

Touring Car and Fast Machine Taken by City Thieves.

The theft of the following automobiles was reported to the New York police yesterday:

Stutz, 1915, five-passenger touring car, 1920 License 173,313, N. Y., Motor A.

Hudson, 1920, speedster, blue body, red wheels, License 66128, Washington, Motor 86731.

MAN OF 70 ROUTS BURGLARS

Disarms and Captures One While Two Others Flee.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Michael S. Morton, 70 years old, a grocer in the Forest Hills district, demonstrated late today the truth of the adage that the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

He disarmed one of three burglars whom he found, armed with an axe, in his cellar, captured him, and put the others to flight.

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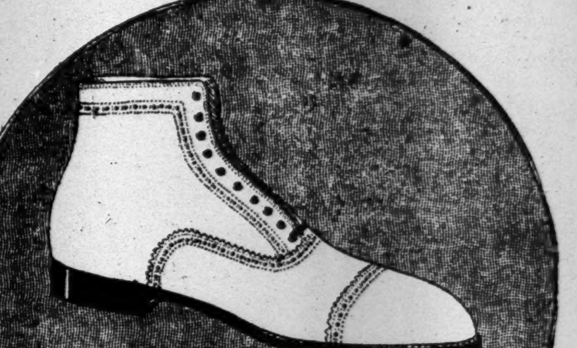

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TURKS AND GREEKS GET MORE TIME

Allies Expect Their Final Decision on the Arbitration Plan by Monday.

SAMY BEY'S ASSURANCE

Says He Regards the Suggestion to Examine Turkey's Claims as Insuring Their Acceptance.

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—The only decision reached at the Near East Conference today was that of the Supreme Council to grant the Greeks and Turks more time to consider their reply to the Council's proposal to act as arbiter of their respective claims in Thrace and Smyrna.

The conference made very little headway, a circumstance which tends to confirm the impression that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to reach any settled conclusions before the first formal meeting with the German delegates next Wednesday, and that the chief problems of the Treaty of Sèvres will have at best to be put into the cold storage of commissions.

Both the Turks and Greeks have asked for time to communicate with their home Governments before giving definite answers to the questions put by the Supreme Council with regard to Smyrna and Thrace and other points of the Treaty of Sèvres. The request was granted in both cases.

Nationalist Acts as Turks' Spokesman.

The feature of the morning session was the verbal sparring match between Premier Lloyd George and Bekir Samy Bey, who, although Tewfik Pasha, head of the Constantinople delegation, was present, again acted as spokesman for both Turkish delegations. Bekir feinted by thanking the Allies for accepting the Turkish case in principle. Lloyd George countered by saying that no claims had been admitted; there had merely been a proposal that certain points of difference between the Greeks and Turks should be submitted to the investigation and decision of the powers.

Bekir Samy Bey responded with an ineffectual left-handed effort to reach the point which his right-handed feint had failed to uncover. He then padded around the ring with a variety of reservations, limitations and suggestions respecting the Supreme Council's proposals, without any other effect than that of demonstrating his diplomatic dexterity.

Finally after expressing the determination of the Turkish people and their confidence in their ability to continue the struggle in case of necessity, the Angora giant withdrew from the ring, asking time to consult with his colleagues on the question put by the alert little British champion as to whether the Turkish delegates would, in accepting the proposal in regard to Smyrna and Thrace, definitely undertake to raise no other point in the Treaty of Sèvres other than the status of Armenia and Kurdistan.

When the Turks had retired the Greeks, headed by Premier Calogeropoulos, made their entry. The Greek Premier made a statement which, after he had spoken of his country's desire to reach a pacific settlement and of the impairment in the spirit and morale of the Greek Army which continued delay in the settlement would involve, amounted to a declaration that, having come to London with definite instructions to abide by the Treaty of Sèvres, his delegation could not give a definite reply to the Supreme Council's proposals to revise it until an answer had been received to the telegram already dispatched to Athens.

Armenian Question Up Today.

The conference on the Near Eastern situation will not hold another full session until either the Turks or the Greeks are ready to report the result of their communications with their home authorities. It is believed that the Constantinople Turks could, if they chose, give the pledges the Allies require immediately, as Tewfik Pasha, their Premier, is here, and he has all the real power. But the Nationalist Turks have from the first been scornful as to the authority of the Porte to speak for the Turkish nation, and have insisted on the necessity of applying for instructions to Mustapha Kemal and his advisers at Angora.

In order not to lose time Armenian affairs are to be considered tomorrow, and the Armenian delegates will be invited to express their views as to the future of Armenia and Kurdistan at a special conference at the Foreign Office.

Louis Loucheur, French Minister of the Liberated Regions, attended the morning session, and in the afternoon met a number of British officials concerned with the financial aspects of the European problems which will come before the conference next week. It is understood that the question of the various allied debts to Great Britain contracted during the war incidentally came under discussion, and there is good ground for believing that proposals looking to the cancellation by England of at least some portion of continental indebtedness to this country were considered in an entirely sympathetic vein by the British experts.

More Talk of Debt Cancellation.

While it is much too early yet to venture the prediction that Great Britain is going to make the beau geste of wiping off the slate the sums owed her by her allies, it is asserted in some well informed quarters that practical considerations may exert a powerful influence in that direction. Much will depend upon the course of the conference deliberations next week. It is stated her allies, it is asserted in some well-ject will be based upon considerations concerned only with the European economic and financial situation, and irrespective of the possibility of any action by the United States in regard to British debts to America contracted on behalf of the Allies, though, naturally, the whole question of British indebtedness will have to be taken into account.

The stage is beginning to be set for next week's conference with Germany, and some of the leading actors are expected tomorrow. The most interesting of them is Marshal Foch, who will spend he week-end at Chequers as the guest of Mr. Lloyd George. MM. Briand and Berthelot will also be there, and I understand that informal discussions will take place between them as to the methods of bringing such pressure as may be necessary to bear on the Germans if they prove to be recalcitrant.

Lord D'Abernon, British Ambassador 'n Berlin and one of the leading financial authorities of England, will arrive tomorrow evening, and the German official party is expected Monday afternoon. It will be quartered at the Savoy Hotel, where the Turks are staying.

Angora May Answer by Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—Bekir Samy Bey, chief of the Nationalist delegation, who has definitely taken the place of head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East Conference, reiterating this afternoon the acceptance given this morning by the Turks to the Allies' suggestion for the appointment of a commission to determine the disposition to be made of Thrace and Smyrna, asked for time to communicate with Angora respecting other parts of the Treaty of Sèvres affecting the economic life of the country. He said he hoped to obtain a reply by Monday, and the conference acceded to the request.

Premier Lloyd George assured Bekir Samy that the Allies would carry out the investigation with complete fairness and impartiality, and decide the questions at issue between Greece and Turkey on principles of justice.

No reply was received from the Greeks with respect to the proposal by the Allies for revision of the Treaty of Sèvres, to be based upon the findings of the Thrace and Smyrna Investigating Commission. It is expected, however, the reply will arrive by Monday morning, by which time it is believed the Turks also will give their answer.

At this morning's session Bekir Samy expressed thanks to the Supreme Council for admitting the principal Turkish claims, which, he declared, led him to hope that the other claims of the Turks would receive equal consideration.

Mr. Lloyd George explained that no claims had been admitted, and to this Bekir Samy replied that the Turks regarded the suggestion for the investigating commission as tantamount to admission of the claims. He announced that the Turks' acceptance of the conference's proposal was subject to the following observations:

That an international administration in Smyrna and Thrace be substituted for that of Greece during the inquiry, and in this connection it was hoped former officials might be reinstated.

That in the event of admission of Turkish claims the Turks would agree to a cessation of hostilities with Greece and an exchange of prisoners.

That Greece send no new forces or move troops now in Thrace and Smyrna.

That the Turks would give guarantees regarding minorities, provided the same conditions were exacted from the Greeks.

That the investigating commission conclude its investigation in two months and take into account the number of Turks compelled to emigrate since the Greek occupation.

Bekir Samy, at the conclusion of this morning's session, voiced the confidence and ability of the Turks to continue the struggle, if necessary, to a successful termination.

Premier Lloyd George told the Greeks, whom he received after the departure of the Turks this morning, that the Allies' idea was that the armies should remain as they were, and promised a decision within two months. Meanwhile guarantees would be given for the security of the minority populations in Greek and Turkish territories.

Replying to an expression of surprise by the Greeks that the conference was reconsidering the Treaty of Sèvres, Lloyd George declared that there were certain points of the treaty, "affected by the march of events," which remained to be discussed at the present conference.

These are the provisions relating to Armenia and Kurdistan, which will be considered at tomorrow morning's meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A resolution opposing any revision of the Sèvres Treaty which would reduce territory awarded Greece or restrict the liberties of Christians in former Turkish territory was introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah and referred without discussion to the Foreign Relations Committee.

LITHUANIANS COMPLAIN OF POLES AT VILNA

Have Agreed to Plebiscite, Although Irregular Troops Have Not Been Withdrawn, They Say.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The representative of Lithuania issued a statement today saying that all efforts to induce the Polish Government to bring pressure to bear upon the irregular General Zeligowski to withdraw his Polish troops from Vilna had failed, although the Polish Government had pledged its moral support for this purpose to the League of Nations. It was declared that Zeligowski maintained his forces at Vilna and that the Polish Government had categorically refused to issue orders for his demobilization.

"Zeligowski," the statement continues, "began additional mobilization (or rather conscription) in the district occupied by him in December. This, it appears from Chardigny's (League of Nations representative at Kovno) telegram, he has issued orders to stop, temporarily, but they do not touch the original body of Zeligowski's troops, reported as between 50,000 and 60,000 at the end of December and still being increased by forces coming from Poland, whether with the consent of the Polish Government or not.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY MOSCOW TROOPS

14,000 Government Workers Demand Constituent Assembly and Right to Trade.

RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 25.—A report received here from Moscow today says a strike was begun yesterday by 14,000 employes of the Government works and in various industries, including printers. The men are demanding an increased bread ration, the convocation of a Constituent Assembly and the rights of free trade.

During the disorders which followed troops were called out to disperse the strikers, several of whom were killed or wounded. When the report was dispatched shooting was still in progress. Some members of the Red Army had joined the strikers.

The Government had ordered a mobilization of Communists who were guarding Government offices.

CANADA'S IMPORTS RISE.

Total Was $1,305,593,895 for Year —Exports Were $1,263,221,401.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Canadian imports for the year ending January, 1921, exceeded exports by $42,372,494, a trade report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed. Canada's imports increased $334,814,685 to the total of $1,305,593,895, as against a total of $970,779,210 for the previous twelve months.

Exports for the year ending January, 1921, totaled $1,263,221,401, less by $28,791,786 than the total for the preceding twelve months. Of the exports, the United States took $551,522,444 and Great Britain $332,963,720.

Purchases in the United States in the year ending January, 1921, were $898,984,675, against $745,652,222 the previous twelve months, an increase of $153,332,453.

GET BLUE LAW SENTENCE.

Youthful Burglars, Paroled, Must Go to Sunday School.

Special to The New York Times.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 25.—Two young men who pleaded guilty to burglary of a drug store in Emporia must live for five years under "blue laws," according to parole terms laid down today by Judge W. C. Harris of the District Court.

They must go to work, keep out of pool halls, quit smoking cigarettes, go to church and Sunday school, open bank accounts, obey their parents and stay out only one night each week until 10 o'clock. One of the youths is 19, the other 21.

PALESTINE RABBIS MEET.

Confer With Laymen for Election of Chief Rabbi and Appellate Court.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, in opening today a conference of seventy-one rabbis and thirty-five representative laymen who met by order of the Palestine administration to elect a Supreme Rabbinate and a Jewish Court of Appeals, expressed the hope that the conference by its deliberations would help to bind more closely the scattered forces of Israel.

The conference, which also will deliberate on the question of adapting the Jewish legal code to modern times and consider the status of women, was later addressed by General Storrs, Governor of the Jerusalem district, and representatives of the local communities and the Jewish National Council.

Brazilian Embassy at Brussels Now.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 24.—A decree raising the Brazilian Legation in Brussels to an embassy was signed by President Pessoa today, the decree announcing the appointment of A. de Barros Moreira, the present Minister, as Ambassador.

GERMANS MAY SEEK REPARATION DELAY

Are Now Said to Object to Immediate Fixing of Their Total Indemnity Obligation.

ANOTHER BID FOR RUSSIA

Dr. Kraemer Hints at "Economic Reorganization" That Would Put Germany on Her Feet.

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BERLIN, Feb. 25.—THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent has reliable information that the German proposals in London will be based on demands for delay in the fixing of the total of reparations, in order to afford Germany time for recuperation. This procedure, it is argued, would give the Entente an opportunity of judging just what Germany really could pay.

If such delay is granted Germany will immediately issue a loan, to be subscribed to in all countries, with which to satisfy the immediate and pressing needs of France for capital. As the old German Empire and the new Federation are free from any foreign obligations (barring reparations), it is hoped that this loan will be successful. It will be necessary, however, the advocates of this scheme say, that the Entente permit Germany to retain a certain percentage from this loan for supplementing her supply of foodstuffs and raw materials.

Dr. Hans Kraemer, Chairman of a commission of German experts, says it is quite possible that Germany can pay for rebuilding the devastated districts and make good other demands if the London conference will adopt a plan for the economic reorganization of the world, to include Russia and America. Such a plan would have to be discussed in London and be put into shape by the experts of all nations. If this is done Germany is willing that her part of the profits in foreign trade shall be used for reparation. In that case, he says, of course only the bare necessities of life would remain to Germany, but there would also be the hope of finally acquitting herself of her obligations and becoming a free nation again.

Vague Scheme of World Syndicate.

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BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The German Cabinet today formally adopted reparation counter-proposals prepared by a committee representing the whole of the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the country. Their nature has not been officially disclosed, but I am authoritatively informed that they are based on a great plan for the formation of international production and selling syndicates.

This scheme visualizes a kind of coöperative control of the world's raw materials and an adjustment of products in accordance with special capabilities of the countries concerned. Of German industrial products a certain percentage would be allotted to the Entente as reparation, with also, perhaps, partial payment in gold, the German Government, of course, refunding the syndicates from the money raised by taxation.

As it stands at present, the scheme is purposely elastic in character, with a view to its adaptation to whatever course the London negotiations may take. This applies particularly to the international scope of the proposed buying and selling syndicates, the possibility being held in view that these may become worldwide if negotiations open the way.

No definite figures are mentioned, but I learn that in the course of the discussions the suggested payments for the first few years varied from 500,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 gold marks.

The originators of this tremendous project are industrial magnates led by Walter Rathenau, President of the General Electricity Company, and von Siemens, another electricity king, with, of course, Stinnes, Wiedfeld (Director of Krupps), and others. The project was carried after a terrific struggle, which ended only in the early hours of this morning.

The negative side of the argument is almost as interesting as the affirmative. The opponents of the plan, I learn, were leaders of high finance headed by Carl Melchior, the great Hamburg banker, who put forward the proposal that Germany should raise a huge international credit. This really meant a return to the original Versailles suggestion, which estimated Germany's reparation liabilities at something like $25,000,000,000. Its advocates calculated on the credits being liquidated in about a hundred years, the Entente receiving small annuities over this period after Germany's payment of interest and redemption.

The German delegation to London consists of Dr. Simons, seven Secretaries of State, twenty-five officials, three interpreters, seven Secretaries and ten women typists.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Germany will offer the Supreme Allied Council a proposition to pay 120,000,000,000 marks in reparations when the Allies and Germans meet at London next week, says the Berlin correspondent of Le Journal, who declares that he received his information from a "Parliamentary source." This payment would be made in thirty instalments of 4,000,000,000 marks each, either in cash or goods, according to conditions decided upon at the conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—Reiteration was made today by the Imperial Economic Council that insistence on the Paris reparations demands would lead to a collapse of the world's economic life. It was stated that Germany would make firm counter-proposals to the demands at the approaching conference in London.

The following semi-official communication was issued on the subject after today's final sitting of the Council:

"Experts in all branches of professional life in Germany, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Walter Simons, the Foreign Minister, came to the unanimous conclusion that acceptance of the Paris demands on economic and financial grounds is impossible and that any attempt to find a solution on the basis of the Paris decisions must lead to the collapse of the world's economic life. A memorandum which was approved by the experts demonstrates this impossibility in detail.

"The experts declared themselves unanimously in accord with the Imperial Government's standpoint in its willingness to go to the limit of Germany's ability to pay in the firm counter-proposals which are to be made."

Major George Escherich, head of the Bavarian "Orgesch," or Citizen Guard, who is in Berlin, has issuer a letter to the organization urging the members to bear in mind, in view of possible disorders following the London conference of March 1 on reparations and disarmament, that its primary purpose is "to support the constituted Government."

Threat to "Open Germany's Purse."

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—The question of reparations is dominating the minds of the French delegates to the Allied Conference. Louis Loucheur, with the French experts, and J. Austen Chamberlain, with the British, spent the day in work preparatory to the approaching meeting with the German delegates. This evening M. Briand, the French Premier, received the newspaper correspondents and talked with them on the situation.

"Reparation," said M. Briand, "is a matter of justice in which all nations are interested, because there can be no economic peace until the question is settled. It frequently happens that an ordinary debtor appears in court affirming his inability to pay, but there is no precedent of a judge accepting such a plea without an examination. France made all possible sacrifices in the Paris agreement, but she will listen without prejudice if Germany has proposals to make concerning methods of payment, and France will accept them if they are reasonable.

"But if Germany comes moaning that she has nothing in her purse, then that purse will be opened, forcibly if necessary, to see whether it is empty; otherwise it will be recognized as a fact in international life that a people may attack, pillage and burn, and, if arrested, simply say, 'We are very sorry that we are not in a position to pay.'"

LEAGUE MAY INVITE HARDING'S ENVOY

Discussion of Mesopotamian Mandate Would Be Taken Up at Its Next Meeting.

CASE OF YAP TO PREMIERS

Council Takes Up Disarmament, Approving Commissions to Report to Assembly at Geneva.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—It is well understood here that the Harding Administration intends to pursue the Wilson policy with regard to the Yap and Mesopotamia mandates. The Council of the League has not drafted its reply to the Washington note on mandates, awaiting final instructions from the Governments of its members, but from what can be learned of the present intentions of the members, Washington will be told that the League never had any power of allocating mandated territories, its only task being to approve the form of mandate. This means that the Council would refer inquiries as to Yap to the Allied Supreme Council. The same sources of information say as for Mesopotamia, which is not now before the Council, inasmuch as the consideration of Class A mandates has been postponed, the Council will reply it will be glad to hear a representative of America at the next meeting of the Council in April or May.

Thus if the next administration wishes to continue the debate upon mandates it will find itself referred to the allied Supreme Council on the Yap issue, and to the Council of the League on the Mesopotamia issue.

There is no official confirmation of this forecast of the reply, but it comes from sources in very close touch with the Council. It is said the reply will probably not be sent forward until the first of next week, which means that at the earliest it would reach Washington two or three days before Mr. Wilson drops his reins, and it is presumed he will leave to the new Administration acceptance or refusal of the Council's invitation to its meeting.

It is understood Wellington Koo, the Chinese member of the Council, suggested that all debate with regard to the American note be held before the newspaper men. This report was interesting because of another report that Count Ishii, the Japanese member, when felt out as to what Japan thought about giving up Yap, let it be known that his Government might be friendly with regard to changes in the Yap régime provided the same conditions applied to the South Pacific islands held under mandates by Australia and New Zealand. The South Pacific islands are held under exactly the same form of mandate as the North Pacific islands, which mandate makes the laws of the mandatory power apply in the mandated territory. Australian laws would shut the Japanese out from equal opportunities in the South Pacific.

The Japanese began their racial equality fight at the Paris Peace Conference and it was only last December at Geneva that they finally consented to the form mandate.

The Council announced tonight that last Tuesday, which, by the way, was the day it heard about the Washington note which arrived on Wednesday, it appointed Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines, a member of the Mandates Commission, the other members being representatives of England, France, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Italy and Portugal. Theoretically this commission receives all reports on mandates and advises the Council therein. As a matter of fact, although it contains a majority of non-mandate-holding States, in practice it will be controlled by the mandate-holding States because when final decisions are taken four extraordinary members representing the mandate-holding States participate.

The Council today approved the report of Leon Bourgeois on disarmament. This report calls for naming various commissions to make reports to the next Assembly of the League and will have the effect of making it a disarmament conference. Thus Europe will have a disarmament conference in Geneva in September.

PARIS, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—The Council of the League of Nations, laying aside the subjects of the Polish-Lithuanian controversy, the American mandate note and the question how to satisfy the League Assembly's wish for greater publicity for its proceedings, took up the question of disarmament today.

The Council will ask the powers which signed at St. Germain, at the same time that the Austrian treaty was signed, the convention relating to control of traffic in arms and munitions, to ratify this convention, declaring that until this is done no progress can be made in this direction. It was decided to nominate a temporary commission to consider a reduction in armaments. This body will be composed of prominent public men, together with technical experts and representatives of labor and of industries and some members of military and economic commissions. René Viviani, former Premier of France, has been asked to accept the Chairmanship of this commission.

A recommendation by the Assembly of the League of Nations that an organization be set up to verify military information supplied by its members, as provided for in the League of Nations, cannot be carried out without an amendment to the covenant of the League. The Council has decided to leave to a permanent military commission the task of investigating this subject further.

The Council still is guarding as a close secret its deliberations on the American note concerning mandates. Speculation, consequently, is rife as to several possible eventualities. All guesses on the subject are being denied as fast as they are made. Arthur J. Balfour was particularly vexed today by a report that he had been charged with drafting a reply to the American note. The only information obtainable this evening on the situation is that nothing whatsoever has been decided on.

In acting on the disarmament question the Council decided to ask the Governments of the various members of the League of Nations what their attitude was toward compliance with the Geneva recommendation for limitation of military expenditures.

1,000 VICTIMS OF POGROMS.

Ukrainian Jews Give Details of Outrages by Balakovitch's Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—More than 1,000 Jews were victims of the pogroms carried out by the troops of General Balakovitch, former anti-Bolshevist leader, in the regions of Minsk and Hamel, according to a statement issued today by the Federation of Ukrainian Jews in London.

The pogroms were of a terrible character, the statement declares, women having been mistreated and tortured and children murdered in cold blood. Thousands of children were made orphans.

The possessions of the Jews were looted, the statement adds, and great numbers of them were made homeless.

Reports from Jewish sources in Warsaw last December told of pogroms carried out by the troops of General Balakovitch in the Minsk region, where he adopted an insurgent course and continued fighting after the Poles and Russians had ceased hostilities. The messages declared Jews in various villages were subjected to brutal treatment before being shot or hanged, and that large numbers of women were maltreated, some of the victims being subjected to great torture. Other messages announced that the Polish Government had decided to court-martial General Balakovitch, who had been wounded in one of the last battles against the Bolsheviki and brought to Warsaw, meantime confining him in the fortress of Brest-Litovsk.

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JUNKER PLOTS RUMORED IN BERLIN

Suspicion Is Aroused by Secret Banquet to Ludendorff After Election.

PRESS VOICE WARNING

Several Point Out the Peril of Compromising Germany on the Eve of London Parleys.

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BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Last Monday, the day after the Prussian elections, the sixty most prominent captains of German industry gave a banquet to General Ludendorff at Traube's restaurant in Berlin. The preference given this restaurant over the large hotels and other famous Berlin eating houses suggested secrecy, and, indeed, every participant was pledged not to mention the banquet, and not the slightest hint got into the newspapers. All those present had profited enormously from large orders given them by Ludendorff during the war, and they expressed their gratitude and admiration in long speeches.

Ludendorff, too, made a speech—it was just one day after the election and the reactionaries were still dreaming of an even greater success than they really gained. THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent failed to learn the subject of Ludendorff's speech because nobody dared talk.

Somehow the small fry of the monarchists and counter-revolutionists got wind of the banquet, and soon the rumor got abroad that the powers representing the Throne of Germany had decided that the success of reaction in the election and the general indignation over the Paris program must be turned to the benefit of "the cause"—in other words, that a greater and this time a successful coup d'état must be planned for the time of the London conference.

Curiously enough, Hugo Stinnes's Berlin paper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, was the first to notice these rumors, in excited, almost frightened phrases warning the people against agents provocateurs who sought to cause rebellion at a time when Germany's representatives in London were fighting for the nation's life and urging that their task should not be made more difficult by such nonsensical attempts.

"We know very well," the Zeitung says, "that only a small group of politically short-sighted fanatics would lend themselves to such a foolish enterprise, which by reason of mere lack of arms could not assume any real importance; but the danger is that in foreign countries such an adventure would be regarded as a reawakening of the aggressive military spirit."

The Allgemeine Zeitung's warning has had this most extraordinary effect, that nearly all the reactionary organs join the chorus, praying the German classes and masses not to commit any disloyal act that might compromise the position of the German delegation in London.

Without being aware of the facts, the Socialist and Communist press instinctively turn to Ludendorff and his clique for an explanation of the alarming rumors of a new Kapp uprising, which causes surprise to everybody. The Rote Fahne says:

"Evidently Ludendorff and his gang mean to repeat the game of March 13. They have a better chance now, or at least think so, because behind them stands the Bavarian Government, the 'Orgesch' and all the other secret military organizations."

The Independent Socialist organ, the Freiheit, says that Stinnes's hint in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung is based on Bavarian information.

"In Bavaria," it says, "we find assembled now all the stalwarts of the counter-revolution—men like Ludendorff, Luttwitz, Major Bischoff, Colonel Bauer. All those men who ever since March 13 have been feverishly preparing another blow against the republic are now aiming simultaneously at the powers beyond the German frontiers. It is they who encourage Prime Minister von Kahr and the Orgesch chiefs in their resistance against the Entente's demand for disarmament. The Bavarian home guards do not serve the maintenance of law and order, because there is really no need for that in Bavaria. Revenge at home and incitement to military catastrophes in the rest of Europe are their principal aims.

"If there is really danger of an immediate reactionary or monarchist revolt there are two reasons for it: First, the result of the Prussian elections greatly disappointed the Monarchist parties, who had so miserable an opinion of German voters that they actually expected to be able to resume power and restore Germany as before the war by constitutional means. Secondly, this hope having failed, desperate elements press for a decision at whatever cost before the republic is so firmly established that monarchist assaults are no longer practicable. This plan, of course, cannot be realized if complete disarmament is effected, as demanded by the Entente. Clearly it is high time to prevent that by striking at once, especially as the Entente's reparation demands have kindled the fire of resentment among the German people, which, in the belief of Ludendorff, Kahr and Hergt, can be made serviceable to the monarchist cause and a revolt against the Entente. At any rate, it is from Bavaria that the danger threatens, and on Bavaria the laboring masses must now keep a watchful eye."

Doubtless for once there is some truth in what the two organs of the extreme Left say. According to THE TIMES correspondent's information, the banquet at Traube's restaurant was really the conclusion of a series of conferences by Ludendorff with captains of industry, monarchist leaders and militarists as to the attitude to assume in case the London conference should refuse the German proposals. No plan for the immediate restoration of the monarchy was considered.

According to the Kreuz-Zeitung, the Escherich organization in Bavaria alone counts 400,000 men. The astuteness of this guerrilla chieftain manifests itself again in his address to the members of his organization, published today. It demands that, in view of alarming rumors of revolts, its members be prepared to protect the Constitution with their lives. In other words, Escherich wants to be in a position either to protect the present republican constitution or any new one that the reactionaries may force overnight upon the German people.

Doubtless the men attending the Ludendorff banquet did not talk about any plans for changing the Constitution of the republic in the near future or bringing the ex-Crown Prince back to Berlin next week, but among the members of the "King's Party," and even among the hangers-on at the headquarters of the National Party, it is whispered that "something stirring" was decided upon at the Ludendorff banquet, and that there will be "something doing" within a few days in Berlin. All ex-officers without jobs and adventurers without money hope that the rumor is true.

It is reported that Trebitsch Lincoln has already left Prague for Berlin.

NEWARK EX-MAYOR, HAUSSLING, A SUICIDE

All of Old Friends Left "Jake," Says Widow of City's Four-Time Executive.

Jacob Haussling, four times Democratic Mayor of Newark, whose personal and political fortunes had waned of late years, stabbed himself to death yesterday. Mrs. Haussling, who sat all day beside the body in the couple's Newark home, 440 High Street, epitomized the story of the ex-Mayor's decline when she said:

"They all left him. A few years ago he couldn't walk the streets without being stopped by thousands of friends. But that was all changed, and it broke his heart. They all left him, but I won't leave him."

What she said was true. "Jake," as an astonishing number of people in Newark called him, was so popular, so free-handed in the days of his success than once a campaign committee found it necessary to deprive him of all paper money and supply him hundreds of quarters, that he might not beggar himself. Mendicants lined his pathway from his home to his office, a trip he always undertook afoot, and it was said that walk never cost him less than $5.

Mr. Haussling was no reformer. Once a reform organization said of him that he ran on a single-plank platform always, and that plank was: "What'll you have?" He never resented the accusation nor was he ashamed of the fact that he could start campaigning at 7 o'clock in the evening, keep going till next morning, always know one more place where men in receptive mood were to be found, and always leave by the wayside candidates of weaker fiber.

Dr. Warren said that there was no doubt that Mr. Haussling had committed suicide.

Haussling was born in Newark and on Washington's Birthday celebrated his sixty-sixth anniversary. Last January he had observed the forty-seventh anniversary of his wedding. He entered politics in 1888 when he was defeated for Sheriff. Three years later he was nominated for County Clerk, but lost to his Republican opponent, Richard Coogan, by seventeen votes.

In 1880 he was elected Sheriff and served three years. In 1896 he ran again, but was beaten by Henry M. Doremus. In 1906 he became so resentful over the passage of the so-called "Bishop's law," closing saloons on Sunday, that he made the race for Mayor on a "liberality with decency" program and was elected. In 1908, 1910 and 1912 he was re-elected, each time with growing majorities over the Republican, Socialist and Independent candidates. In 1914 he was defeated by Thomas L. Raymond for Mayor, due to growing antipathy to James R. Nugent, Democratic leader of Newark.

REACTIONARY PLOTTING RUMORED IN BERLIN

Suspicion Aroused by Secrecy Attending Banquet to Ludendorff Just After the Election.

Fifty Casualties Are Reported.

CORK, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—A Macroom ambuscade resulted in the biggest fight that has occurred since guerrilla tactics began in Ireland. The attack took place at Coolavolking, on the mountainous part of the road between Macroom and Ballyvourney.

The preparations for the attack were extensive. It is said the road had been mined or obstructed with fallen trees, which compelled the police to dismount and take cover when the attack was launched. Three hundred men in the attacking party employed bombs and used rifles from both sides of the road. The fighting lasted from early morning until late in the afternoon, the men in the ambuscade party closing in on the police from three sides and compelling them to retreat toward Macroom. The fight continued until the auxiliaries were in sight of that town.

Communication with the Macroom district is difficult, and it has been impossible to obtain reliable details concerning the fight. The dead and wounded are being taken into Macroom, where the inhabitants have been ordered to keep indoors.

It is said there were many casualties on both sides. One report says there were as many as twenty civilian and thirty auxiliary casualties.

AMENDED HOME RULE FAVORED IN IRELAND

Leaders in North and South Discussing Proposal for Financial Autonomy.

FACTIONS MAY JOIN IN PLAN

Government's 'Last Card' Impresses Ulster Men—Possibility of Controlling Customs and Taxes.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—The prospect of the Irish Home Rule act being applied under conditions sufficiently auspicious to give it a "fighting chance" has brightened measurably during the last month by a movement calculated to bring Northern and Southern Ireland into an agreement to accept the act on condition it be amended to grant Ireland complete financial autonomy.

Through influential persons in Ulster and the South feelers have been advanced which are receiving the serious consideration of leaders in both camps and it is considered likely the two factions may jointly announce willingness to co-operate in working the new bill should Ireland be given full supervision of the customs and excise and of the tax levying and collecting machinery.

It is understood the intermediaries most active in furthering this proposal are in a position to guarantee the Government's willingness thus to amend the bill. The movement, which is characterized in some quarters as the Government's "last card" in the attempt to manoeuvre the bill into amicable operation, is declared to have agreeably impressed Ulster, where the possibility of controling customs and framing tax legislation represents perhaps the most tempting offer yet made.

Influential persons report the South is warmly disposed and is jockeying for an opportunity to present the advantage to be gained and show the hopelessness of securing Nationalist ends under the leadership of "terrorists."

SAYS AMERICAN RELIEF IS SINN FEIN POLITICS

Correspondent Asserts That Distributers and Recipients Will Be of Irish Republican Faction.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Morning Post prints from an Irish-American correspondent an account of the recent inauguration at the Dublin Mansion House of the Irish White Cross Society, which has been set up to distribute funds received from the American Committee for Relief in Ireland. A resolution proposed by Lord Mayor O'Neill, who presided, declared the Irish White Cross was "an organization founded for relief and reconstruction, the basis of whose activities shall rest upon no narrower limitation than that of a desire to give help to sufferers and to provide those who had been deprived of employment with an opportunity of earnings their livelihood."

The Morning Post correspondent says the wording of the resolution "almost to be allowed to share of the largesse," but he adds this belief was seriously shaken when the meeting proceeded to elect the body of Trustees and the Executive Committee. He says the Trustees elected included Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Archbishop Walsh and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, a total of ten members, comprising five Republicans, one Soviet Republican, two inarticulate Republicans and two of unknown politics.

Coming next to the Executive Committee, the correspondent mentions the names of Messrs. Foran, Johnson and O'Brien, whom he describes as "the entire trinity of Irish Bolshevism," and Thomas Farren. Orthodox Sinn Fein, he says, is represented by Mme. Maud Gonne McBride, Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, Mrs. Clarke, Messrs. John and James McNeill, Erskine Childers, Joseph McDonagh and W. T. Cosgrave.

"Where, then," asks the correspondent, "are the long-suffering Unionists, who, if the truth must be told, have been the actual losers of nine-tenths of all that has been destroyed since Irish politics became destructive?"

In a cable from Surgeon McArdle, which was read at the meeting, continues the correspondent, "the Secretary of the Society of Friends, the dispatchers of actual bullion, asks to be informed on the question of 'rebuilding burned towns and creameries,' and adds, 'we would like to make an effort for national reconstruction.' This ought to make the mouths of Unionist proprietors of burned buildings in Cork and Dundalk," says the correspondent, "not to mention owners of country seats that have gone up in Sinn Fein smoke, water." The correspondent concludes:

"These good American dollars are Sinn Fein dollars, the distributers will appropriately be Sinn Fein distributers and recipients very properly Sinn Fein recipients. * * * If the Irish White Cross is not playing politics, why put on the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee men who are either in jail or on the run and cannot in either case be of the least prictical use."

FEAR STRIKE IN HUNGARY.

Government Orders Troops to Budapest to Prevent Disturbances Today.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—Military precautions to prevent a general strike on Saturday have been taken by the Hungarian Government in Budapest. Six divisions of troops have been moved into the city and the police force has been greatly strengthened. Admiral Horthy, head of the Government, has declared that he will not tolerate a strike for even one hour, and will escort workmen to and from work if necessary.

The workmen who threaten to strike have insisted upon a wage increase amounting to 100 per cent. A rigid censorship is preventing details of the situation from reaching this city.

SERBS FIGHT MONTENEGRINS

Several Villages Said to Be Burning in Podgoritza District.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Fighting between Serbians and Montenegrins is reported to be in progress at Podgoritza, Montenegro, says a dispatch from Avlona to the Tempo today. Several villages are said to be burning.

A wireless message from Berlin received in London on Feb. 22 quoted Swiss reports as stating that the Montenegrins had started a "holy war" against the Serbians. The message said two Serbian regiments had occupied Cettinje, Montenegro, and the situation was described as grave.

Lloyd George's Supporters Napping.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The week-end absence of many supporters resulted in the Government's escaping defeat today on one of the supplementary estimates by the narrow margin of ten votes in a House which numbered 166 members. The estimate under discussion was for an additional £485,000 for all sorts of extras, mainly for new accommodation for Government departments.

SINN FEIN FORCES WAGE BIGGEST FIGHT

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one civilian who was wounded and a quantity of ammunition. Examination of the position occupied by the attackers disclosed signs that they had suffered several casualties.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—It is reported that a Sinn Fein hostage carried on the foremost lorry of the auxiliary police also was killed in the fighting near Macroom. room.

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—A creamery in Inver, County Antrim, and a co-operative store in Mountcharles, County Donegal, have been burned as a reprisal for the shooting of a constable from ambush.

TROOP CASUALTIES LOWER.

Only Two Killed Last Week—Seven Persons Killed as Spies.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—The casualties to the Crown forces during the week ending Feb. 19 were the lowest recorded in any week thus far this year, only two being killed and nine wounded, says an official review issued today.

The review records ten ambushes, of which three were on trains. A feature of the ambushes was the absence of casualties to the forces of the Crown and the serious casualties inflicted on the attacking parties. Four attacks were made on occupied barracks, there was one assassination and one attempted assassination.

Sinn Feiners, the review says, murdered seven persons suspected of giving information to the authorities. There were forty-seven raids on the mails. Seventy-one arrests were made for outrages and political offenses and there were forty-three trials and courtmartials of civilians, mostly for having arms and seditious literature in their possession. Of these thirty-four were convicted and nine acquitted. Ninety-three persons were interned.

MINISTER SENTENCED.

The Rev. J. A. Irwin Is Sent to Prison by Belfast Court-Martial.

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian Minister who was arrested in January, was today convicted by court-martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession and was sentenced to one year in prison.

A charge of possessing seditious literature was not pressed against him, owing to the discovery that the suspected documents were Hebrew versions of the Psalms and not Gaelic publications, as at first supposed.

The Rev. Mr. Irwin delivered addresses in the United States when Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, was touring the country.

$65,000 Sent to Ireland for Relief.

The American Committee for Relief in Ireland cabled $65,000 to Ireland yesterday in response to recent reports of widespread suffering among women and children. The total cabled to Ireland by the committee to date is $165,000. Of the amount sent yesterday $60,000 went to Cardinal Logue and Archbishops Walsh of Dublin, Harty of Cashel and Gilmartin of Tuam. For use in the Dublin district $24,000 was allotted to Archbishop Walsh. The committee's relief unit now in Ireland will receive $5,000 for emergency work.

Sinn Fein M. P. Is Arrested.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Dr. Bryan Cusack, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for Galway, was arrested today at his home in Swords.

PRIEST AIDS GIBBS AS SINN FEIN HOWLS

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flags, and the Sinn Feiners, who succumbed in one place, only to burst out with renewed violence in another.

The events of the evening had been anticipated, and the hall was surrounded by policemen in uniform and plain clothes.

They dotted the back of the house, and the gallery and balcony and the alleys along the side of the hall into which the exits were filled with bluecoated men swinging clubs. It was only due to their strenuous efforts that the meeting was not broken up, and even they could not prevent the continual cries which arose from every portion of the house, including the boxes, where an occasional exasperated person would call out, "Oh, shut up."

Those who entered the hall were greeted by men and women walking up and down carrying placards bearing Sinn Fein mottoes.

Sir Philip referred to them later in his speech when he said:

"You are alienating yourselves from your own people by your writings, by these unfair and lying posters outside this hall," and the large body of the people in the hall yelled back encouragement and approval of his words.

The first howl of the evening was "How about de Valera?" with which he was greeted on Thursday night at the Brooklyn meeting.

Sir Philip paused for a moment and looked up at the gallery, where bedlam broke out for a few moments, men and women shouting and waving Irish and American flags together. Some one reached over and grabbed at the flags, and they called back, "We've got plenty more." It was then that Father Duffy went up to the platform.

"They have a right to self-government," said Sir Philip, "but they must remain within the British Empire."

Hisses and yells broke out all over the two upper galleries.

"You have had O'Connell and Parnell and my friend John Redmond, and those three men were three Irish gentlemen and patriots, who loved Ireland as they loved their own souls," said Sir Philip. And here came the first of the interruptions from English sympathizers in the house, the first of its kind that he has encountered.

"Yes, and how about Cavendish and Burke?"

"The murder of Cavendish and Mr. Burke did undoubtedly harden the spirit of the English Government against home rule," he replied.

Sir Philip then spoke of the revolution in behalf of Ireland which was almost caused by the House of Lords turning down the Home Rule bill in the face of the wishes of the English people and the Irish representatives in Parliament, which "nearly produced civil war."

He told of his visits to Ulster at this time, and his finding there quantities of arms which had been smuggled in, rifles which showed that they had been made in Germany. This report, written for his paper, was sent to Winston Churchill, who said that Sir Philip's name would be badly "pulled." "But this has shown that his name has been more badly 'pulled' than my own," he said.

"Then came the war, which was bigger than the Irish problem," said Sir Philip. "John Redmond said, 'You need not be afraid about Ireland. Its manhood is at your service. But unfortunate things happened, stupid things, things we English regret and did not know at the time. The Irish offers of recruits were not accepted with the gratefulness and tact we should have shown.

"I don't want people to think I am attacking my own Government in saying these things, or speaking in an unpatriotic way, and so I will quote what Lloyd George——"

Boos and yells from the galleries again broke in upon his speech, and Sir Philip gazed back steadily at his tormentors, waiting for them to quiet down so he could go on. He read the Premier's letter of 1916 saying that it seemed as "if some one were discouraging the recruiting" by the stupid tactics taken in Ireland. He spoke of the Irishmen who fought in the British armies, "cut off from their own people who had abandoned them."

"That was the thing they suffered most, as those young Irish officers told me," he said. "I saw one of their commanding Generals weeping like a child as those men passed. He shouted out 'Bravo, Ulstermen! Bravo, Dublin! You did damn well, comrades.'"

Sir Philip paused a moment, apparently carried away by the emotion of those days in which he lived at the front and saw Irishmen and Englishmen dying side by side.

"One thing I saw, which some of you don't know and may not believe," he added. "The Ulster men fought side by side with the Catholic Irish and were blood brothers with them. In those fields of death they died together like gentlemen. They fought day by day until few of them were left.

"Then something happened, and I must tell it, as I want to be fair all around. When our life was threatened by the greatest menace which ever approached our shores, at that time there happened a rebellion in Dublin——." Applause from below and boos from above in the audience.

"It was linked up with our enemy," he continued. "It was a stab in the back."

Some one high up under the roof yelled "Prove it," and another cried "It was not." Sir Philip paid little attention, merely gazing calmly up at them as he went on:

"It was a stain on Irish history. The great mass of the Irish people were angered and ashamed by that rebellion and had no sympathy with it.

"After that rebellion do you know what any other country, what Germany would have done in Ireland," asked Sir Philip. "They would have wiped them out in blood. We did not wipe them out in blood, but I am sorry we did not have more mercy. We should have been wiser to have forgiven. That was the cause of the swinging from the old Nationalist Party to the new Sinn Fein. They saw a chance, and they took it, set up what they called the Irish Republic, and set up what they called a war against England. But it wasn't war."

"How about 1776?" came in a cry from a voice in the audience.

"After that the English Government did what any Government would do, set up martial law in Ireland," he said. "And the Irish began the murder campaign. It was against their blood and against their faith, it was un-Christian. They killed not in fair fight, but shot down those they thought to be their enemies in cold blood like dogs. The Sinn Fein methods of warfare are not clean. They are not sporting methods. They kill in ambush, theirs is no open fighting."

"How about the Black and Tans," came another cry.

"The British have committed many outrages in Ireland," said Sir Philip. "They have gone into houses and shot the Sinn Fein, dragged them from their beds and shot them through the head."

"Shot their wives, too!" came the cry.

"I have no excuse for them. It is a disgrace," continued Sir Philip. "I will, however, make this excuse for the Black and Tans. They were men recruited in the war and sent to Ireland, where they found themselves greeted with averted faces, in a hostile country, where in the shops they would not be served."

"They are burglars," was yelled at him.

"They never knew when the man in back of them would shoot them in the back. The Black and Tans are human. Like some in this audience they are filled with passion [whoops of wrath from the gallery.] When they see red, there is no reason in them."

Sir Philip was warming up under the continued hostility, as was his audience, and there were clashing cries of "Shut up" and "Put him in jail."

Sir Philip then touched on the relations between Ireland, England and America, and said, talking right at the gallery:

"The Irish-Americans are not doing any good to Ireland by their methods. You are doing no good to the Irish women and children who are in tears tonight. If you don't want to do them good you are a dishonest people. You cannot expect and you cannot get the English people to give Ireland a republic. If you keep on pressing for a republic you will keep up the bloody vendetta in Ireland, and those who will suffer will be Irish women and children, whom I love.

"England is ready to give Ireland home rule. If there is any spirit of fair play the English have something to say. They cannot and will not be ignored. It is impossible that England should allow a nation so close to set up an independent government. She cannot allow an Irish republic to be thrown across her flank. It is an unthinkable, an unreasonable thing.

"I believe the majority of Americans are favorable to Great Britain——"

There was a tremendous cheer from the house, which, roused to a dramatic climax by the growing bitterness of the strife between the speaker and his hecklers, and wishing to show their approval of his courage, rose to their feet cheering and waving their hats and handkerchiefs.

Sir Philip stood for a full minute as the applause continued, and then said, bowing:

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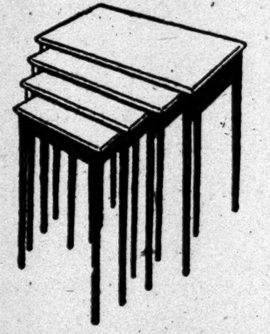

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Action by Estimate Board Making Ordinance Effective Comes After a Long Hearing.

After a public hearing which lasted three hours, the Board of Estimate yesterday passed the so-called tax exemption ordinance, which had previously been passed by the Board of Aldermen and signed by the Mayor, and now becomes effective.

The ordinance, designed to stimulate construction of dwellings, to relieve the housing shortage under a permissive State law, exempts from taxation for a period of ten years dwellings erected between April 1, 1920, and April 1, 1922, to the amount of $5,000 for each separate family dwelling, whether a single-family house, a part of a two or three family house or an apartment, at the rate of $1,000 a room, up to five rooms. The period of exemption will run from the date of occupancy.

The board passed the ordinance by a vote of 12 to 4, F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, with three votes, and Calvin D. Van Name, Borough President of Richmond, with one vote, voting against it.

LaGuardia Loses Amendment.

The board defeated an amendment proposed by Mr. LaGuardia, providing that there should be no exemption if a landlord asked an excessive rent, by a vote of 9 to 4, Mayor Hylan not voting, and Mr. LaGuardia and F. X. Sullivan, Acting Borough President of Queens, voting for the amendment.

Acting Controller Henry Smith declared that the passage of the amendment would destroy the ordinance. "The only power this board has is either to pass or to reject this ordinance," said Mr. Smith, referring to its adoption by the Aldermen and the approval of the Mayor. "The board has no power to amend. If you want to help building you don't want to pass this amendment."

Mr. Sullivan proposed an amendment reducing the period of exemption from taxation to five years, but this was also defeated.

The majority of those who appeared at the hearing favored the ordinance, and many realty men assured the board that they would begin building as soon as the ordinance was passed. They said they could then obtain loans, as they would be able to show that they could make the new buildings pay with the tax exemption ordinance in force.

Robert E. Dowling of the Real Estate Board made the principal argument against the ordinance. He declared that while the ordinance would be to his financial advantage, he was against it on principle. He predicted that the ordinance would work to the advantage of those who owned unimproved land, the price of which would be increased to the builder.

"How are we going to get more houses?" asked the Mayor. "What can be done to induce some one, somehow, to build more houses?"

"No matter whether we need more houses or not," replied Mr. Dowling, "we should not abandon a sound principle to build them. I say that houses are being built and will be built. Builders are coming into the field, and the cost of materials is falling. Steel is dropping in price, and so are cement and brick. Labor is also falling in price, and is of increased efficiency, and the savings banks are looking to place loans."

Copeland Congratulates Board.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, issued a statement after the meeting congratulating the board upon the passage of the ordinance. "I feel confident that building will be resumed at once," he said.

"This was the most pressing health problem in this community. We need new houses for 100,000 families. With the erection of new buildings, these families will be provided for. If the Health Department would enforce the health laws, thousands of families would be dispossessed. The Health Department had to tolerate conditions which are a menace to public health, simply because there were no other houses into which these families could move.

"A lot of us fought hard for this Tax Exemption law. Building contractors and money loaning concerns assisted in its passage, and I believe the result will be an immediate home-building boom."

Passage of the ordinance should do much to stimulate the buying of vacant land for new building operations during the coming Spring and Summer, declared Joseph P. Day. By the terms of the new ordinance, he explained, stores may be installed on the ground floor, although the other floors must be used for dwelling purposes.

FIND FEDERAL FOOD IN ST. LOUIS UNFIT

State Inspector Orders 659 Cases of Preserved Products Dumped Into the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, State Food and Drug Inspector, announced today that he had ordered 659 cases of Government preserved foods destroyed because the products had been found unfit for consumption.

Dr. Barnhouse said his office had received numerous complaints recently as to the quality of the food sold here, and that, following an investigation, four local merchants were summoned to his office. The merchants agreed to destroy the goods, he added, and 440 cases of loganberries, 53 cases of soy beans and 166 cases of kraut would be dumped in the Mississippi River on Monday.

"The State Chemist tested samples of the condemned products and declared the articles were not in a fit state when sealed," Dr. Barnhouse said. "I have found that in St. Louis nearly every bit of the stuff sold by the Government, which we examined, was bad. The only exceptions were canned peaches, apricots and cherries. Government meat in cans is all right, as a rule.

"I also have found that those who have charge of disposing of excess army and navy food products have been exceedingly careless in the manner of disposal. They not only have permitted unfit canned foodstuffs to be billed as fit, but have sold foodstuffs invoiced as unfit to dealers handling food products. These latter were sold, supposedly, to be disposed of for live-stock feed."

DRAW A NEW BILL TO BAR BIG TRUCKS

Legislators Seek to Keep Those Weighing Over 7½ Tons Off the Highways.

INCREASED TAX PROPOSED

Measure Introduced Would Add $3,000,000 to Revenue Derived From Motor Vehicles.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Even though the original proposal of taxing the super-motor truck out of existence has been abandoned as impracticable the present State Administration has not given up its intention of driving the dreadnoughts of motordom from the State's highways.

A bill now being prepared and which is to be introduced in the Senate early next week, will provide for amendments to Section 228 of the present Motor Vehicle law which, legislative leaders believe, will, if enacted, close the highways built and maintained by the State outside of the cities to motor trucks of more than seven and one-half tons burden. It is calculated that when fully loaded, such a truck will weigh approximately 25,000 pounds. The bill seeks by a series of technical provisions to regulate the height and width of loads and the distribution, generally of the weight per inch of tire base.

Senator Seymour Lowman, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Affairs of the upper house, said today that in his opinion the proposed amendment would be workable and stand any test to which it might be subjected in the courts. He said it was essential to keep heavy motor trucks off the roads if these were to be maintained within a reasonable cost and that the project to inflict a tax, pronounced prohibitive by truck owners, on these vehicles had been abandoned because on investigation it had been found that trucks of the heaviest type seldom went beyond the city limits, and that, therefore, the State Treasury would not profit to any considerable extent by a tax on heavy weight motor trucks.

Senator Lowman introduced a bill today embodying a scale of motor vehicle tax increases agreed on by the legislative leaders at conferences held this week and regarded at the Capitol as final. It has been estimated that the bill would add some $3,000,000 to revenues derived by the State from the tax on motor cars, and bring this amount up to a figure regarded as adequate for maintenance of the roads, though not for new construction. Money for the building of new roads will have to be provided from what remains of the latest $100,000,000 bond issue for highway purposes.

According to an estimate made by the fiscal committees of the two houses, the addition of the proposed new tax would bring total motor taxes up to about $12,000,000, of which the State would keep $9,000,000 and distribute the rest among the localities where the tax has been collected. Last year motor vehicle tax brought in $8,800,000, of which $2,200,000 was retained by localities and $6,600,000 paid into the State Treasury for the highway maintenance fund. About $600,000 went for administration and $6,000,000 to highway maintenance.

The Lowman bill provides for an increase of 15 cents—from 25 to 40 cents—on each horse power of a pleasure car. There is an increase also in the license fee, based on the cost of the car. Motor trucks of more than three tons' burden will pay twice the amount they now pay. All buses, regardless of weight, and trucks of less than three tons' burden will pay 50 per cent. in excess of the present tax.

"Last year," said Senator Lowman, "there were 682,919 motor cars of every description registered in this State. The number for the present year will be slightly in excess of 700,000. We have 9,000 miles of road, built or under construction. Experience has shown that it cost $1,000 per mile annually to maintain a road, so that this year it will take $9,000,000 to maintain the State's roads. This should be borne by motorists, the principal users of the roads."

This year's motor tax increases, according to Senator Lowman, are merely the forerunner of further increases next year when provision will have to be made for 11,000 miles of improved highways.

DANCING FURNITURE STIRS UP PSYCHISTS

Boston and Local Authorities Will Investigate Queer Doings in a Londonderry (N. H.) House.

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 25.—A representative of the Psychic Research Library of Boston and First Selectman Edward E. Kent started independent investigations today of mysterious happenings reported at the home of Mrs. Sedley Lowd. According to Mrs. Lowd and others, chairs and heavier pieces of furniture perform sudden gyrations, buttons take flight from a work basket into the air, and table forks and stove wood shoot through windows without warning. The psychic reseach investigator, it was announced, would make his visit contingent upon the Lowd family's consent.

The occurrences, as reported by Mrs. Lowd, her son Herbert, and their neighbors, have stirred the town to such an extent that the Selectman felt he ought to obtain some first-hand information if possible. Since the alleged peculiar manifestations began early in the week, the home of Mrs. Lowd has been besieged by inquisitive persons and self-appointed investigators. Their presence has not been entirely convenient for the family, as they have insisted on exploring every corner of the house to find the cause of the phenomena. Today they were confronted with a sign on the front door saying: "Keep Away."

'LESLIE'S' TO BE MONTHLY.

Magazine Founded in 1855 Will Change After Next Two Issues.

Leslie's Weekly, founded in 1855 by Frank Leslie, is to be changed after the next two issues from a weekly to a monthly publication in the course of a general readjustment of the business of the Leslie-Judge Company, publishers of this magazine, Judge and Film Fun, which was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on Wednesday. The decision to make this change was reached yesterday morning at a meeting of the creditors of the company with the receiver, Thomas B. Felder, and with the principal owner, William Green, printer, and his counsel, Saul S. Myers.

At this meeting a committee, headed by Herbert H. Houston, of Doubleday, Page & Co., was appointed by the creditors to meet again this morning at 9:30 o'clock to work out a scheme of reorganization and submit their plans at another meeting of the creditors at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Will Reopen West Albany Shops.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Announcement was made today that the New York Central's locomotive shops at West Albany will be re-opened Tuesday. The shops were closed down a week ago, throwing approximately 1,400 men out of employment. All of these men will return to work with the opening of the shops, it was stated.

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DRESSES
THAT BREATHE THE ATMOSPHERE OF EXCLUSIVENESS AND EMPHASIZE THE RUSSEK IDEA OF INDIVIDUALITY. FROCKS OF CANTON CREPE, TAFFETA AND TRICOTINE IN SMARTLY EMBROIDERED EFFECTS, SOME WITH DELICATE FAGOTING, WHILE OTHERS ARE PLAIN.
Moderately Priced

RUSSEK—ORIGINAL
SUITS
TAILLEURS THAT MEASURE UP TO THE EXACTING STANDARDS OF THE HIGH COST CUSTOM TAILORS' SUPERIOR MODELS — ARE THESE UNIMITABLE SUITS OF TWILL CORD, TRICOTINE AND POIRET TWILL.
Moderately Priced

RUSSEK—ORIGINAL
COATS
THE NEW RUSSEK SPRING COATS, EACH A CLEVER CREATION AND AN UNUSUAL INDIVIDUAL MODE, SMARTLY DEVELOPED IN STITCHED AND QUILTED SATIN, ARMIDA, FORTUNA, EVORA, MARVELLA, ETC.
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FRANKLIN SIMON MEN'S SHOPS
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CARMOOR
LONDON
Men's Hand-Framed
Silk Knit Scarfs
$3.50
London's Finest Scarfs
America's Greatest Selections
These scarfs simply cannot be made over here any more than sugar can be grown over there. Each scarf is a work of art in itself, brilliant as the plumage of a tropic bird, or pink and purple as a patch of Yorkshire heather, a rainbow of stripes, or a single color that is plain but never nondescript. We exceed all shops in variety. They usually exceed us in price!
Franklin Simon & Co.
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James McCreery & Co.
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Special Saturday Values for Men

Final Clearance
Men's and Young Men's
Overcoats
$18.50
Formerly $38.50 to $55
They are all that we have left of many lines and we want to close them out. You have seen many fine values offered here during your various visits, but we doubt if you have seen any to surpass these. They are positively unheard of at this extraordinary reduction.
Size range 33 to 38.
Men's Clothes Shop—Second Floor

Men's High Shoes and Oxfords
Reduced to
$10
Any man will know that this is an unusually low price for these shoes as soon as he gets a look at them.
High Shoes in Russia Tan Calf —and Russia Tan — Wing Tip —Oxfords in Russia Tan Calf and Black Calf — All Sizes and Widths
Men's Shoe Dept. Second Floor

A Worth While Sale of
Men's Shirts
Made of Heavyweight Broadcloth Silk
$6.95
This silk is all that you could desire for appearance or for service. The price is really insignificant when compared with the figure these fine shirts previously brought. The range of colorings and patterns will agree with all tastes.
Men's Furnishing Dept.—Main Floor

Men's Gloves
$1.95
Formerly $2.95
Made of Tan Capeskin and Grey Suede of excellent grades.
Men's Furnishing Dept.— Main Floor

MANUFACTURERS' COMPLETE STOCK OF
MEN'S
Fur Collared
COATS
IN A
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FROM WHOLESALER TO CONSUMER

Furs bearing the
Jackman Label
are like pieces of silver stamped "Sterling." They are good all the way through and they give good service.

FREE STORAGE
first year on purchases made at this SALE

William Jackman's Sons, one of the oldest manufacturers of furs in America, nationally known for the high quality of their products, are offering their entire stock of furs direct to the public.
Because of the absurdly low prices which have been quoted since this sale started, there are many incredulous people who have not been able to realize that the quality of this merchandise offered is unsurpassed at any price.

Men's Fur Collared Coats
Finest imported Irish woolens in brown, grey and dark green Heather Mixtures.
Collars are of Beaver and Unplucked Otter. These collars alone are worth more than the price at which we are selling these coats.
$75
With full fur lining $100
Finest Domestic Woolens in grey, brown and green Heather Mixtures. Also black.
Collars are of Hudson Seal, Seal Dyed Otter, Persian Lamb and Nutria.
$50

Sales Rooms Open from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.
WILLIAM JACKMAN'S SONS
America's Largest Wholesale Furriers
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Estab. since 1860
Extra Sales Staff. Quick Service. Prompt Deliveries.

BANK AND BUSINESS REFERENCES REQUIRED
Business Opportunities columns in The New York Times offer unusual facilities for the executive who seeks additional capital to increase business. Bank and business references required.

BRUTALITY CHARGED TO PALMER AGENTS

Lawyer, in Salsedo Suit, Declares Attorney General's Responsibility Is Issue.

COURT ORDERS INQUIRY

Judge Manton Says Officials Must Not Be Subjected to Slander—Dismisses Case.

Charges made in the Federal court yesterday by Walter Nelles, a lawyer, of 80 East Eleventh Street, that "lawlessness and brutality" on the part of subordinate agents of the Department of Justice had been frequent and that citizens had been detained without process and in some cases beaten and aliens "used like dumb animals" were ordered investigated by Judge Martin T. Manton in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to determine whether perjury or improper conduct on Nelles's part exists.

"Public officials must not be subject to slander so loosely constructed," Judge Manton said.

Nelles, in a letter last night to United States Attorney Caffey, asserted that his charges were "well founded and moderate." The lawyer, who has appeared in many cases as counsel for radicals, made the charges during a hearing on a demurrer interposed by Attorney General Palmer and other Federal officials to a suit for $100,000 damages brought against them by Maria, wife of Andrea Salsedo, an alleged anarchist, who killed himself by jumping from a window in the offices of the Department of Justice on the fourteenth floor of the Park Row Building. Judge Manton sustained the demurrer and ordered the suit dismissed.

Nelles, in an affidavit, asserted that a principal issue was as to responsibility of Attorney General Palmer for "tortures inflicted by subordinate employes of the Department of Justice, resulting in the death of the plaintiff intestate."

"In connection with rulings precluding the examination of Attorney General Palmer as to his personal responsibility for the maltreatment and death of Andrea Salsedo," said Nelles, in a letter to United States Attorney Caffey, made public last night, "Judge Manton today indicated to you his opinion that certain statements of mine furnished grounds for proceedings against me. Insinuations such as were made by Judge Manton should not stand as an idle gesture. I demand, and will welcome, opportunity to present before any proper tribunal the information upon which my statements are based. It will then be clear that the allegations of my affidavit are well founded and moderate."

In the action, which was originally brought in the Supreme Court, the widow alleged that her husband was driven to take his life by his continued incarceration by Government officers. The defendants in the suit besides Mr. Palmer were William J. Flynn, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, and three other Department of Justice officials.

DR. SCHEELE LET OFF WITH ONE-DAY TERM

Bomb Plotter Had Aided Government as Expert on Explosives and Poisonous Gases.

Dr. Walter T. Scheele, who was indicted in the Spring of 1916 on a charge of participating in the plot to set incendiary bombs on munitions ships and who, according to Government agents, was one of the chief aids of Von Papen and Boy-Ed in directing German plots in this country, pleaded guilty to the indictment yesterday before Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court and was sentenced to one day in the custody of the United States Marshal.

The light sentence was the result of a statement by Special Assistant United States Attorney James W. Osborne that Scheele, after his arrest had aided not only the Department of Justice as informer, but the War and Navy Departments as well, as an explosives expert and authority on poisonous gases.

Dr. Scheele was President of the New Jersey Agricultural Chemical Company in Hoboken at the outbreak of the war. He was indicted with eight others, six of whom received sentences ranging from six months' imprisonment and $500 fine to two years' imprisonment and $5,000 fine. Scheele was the alleged brains of the conspiracy and was said to have received checks from Von Papen, which enabled him to carry out the work of the plotters.

Following his indictment Dr. Scheele disappeared, but was finally arrested in Havana in March, 1918.

Dr. Scheele is said to have placed his knowledge of explosives at the Government's disposal during the war, and to him are credited two inventions that were used effectively during the conflict. It was said to have been through his discoveries that a method of loading shells with TNT before they were transported to Europe was found. He is also said to have made important discoveries in the use of poisonous gases.

Mr. Osborne did not go into details of Scheele's services to the Government at yesterday's hearing. He later told a NEW YORK TIMES reporter that he did not know the details.

SAYS SOVIET ENVOY MAY NOW RETURN

Counsel So Interprets Deportation Order's Cancellation—Mere Formality, Says Washington.

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, former self-styled "Ambassador" of the Soviet Government in the United States, and his secretary, Gregory Weinstein, who were deported on Jan. 22 last, are now at liberty to return to the United States, according to the interpretation that their counsel, Charles Recht, of 110 West Fortieth Street, places on a telegram from the Department of Labor, announcing that the warrants for their arrest and deportation have been cancelled. The telegram said:

"Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1921.
"Charles Recht,
110 West Fortieth Street,
New York City.

"L. C. A. K. Martens and Gregory Weinstein, having departed from the United States for Russia, warrants of arrest and deportation against them have been cancelled.

"LOUIS F. POST, Asst. Secretary."

Mr. Recht explained that this telegram had been sent to him with the understanding that its contents were to be confidential. Nevertheless, its text appeared yesterday morning in the New Yorker Volks-Zeitung, and he said he was trying to find out where the leak occurred.

The counsel for the deported men said that this cancellation would make it possible for either Martens or Weinstein to return to this country if he saw fit. He even went so far as to construe the action of the Labor Department as meaning that Martens would be within the law should he decide to come back to the United States and reopen his offices as representative of the Soviet Government. But he suggested that this was entirely beyond the range of probability. He has advised them by cable of the cancellation of the orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Department of Labor denied today that any action had been taken in connection with the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Soviet Ambassador, which would pave the way for the return of Martens to this country as an immigrant or in any other rôle.

It was explained that when Martens left this country, paying the expenses of himself and the party which accompanied him, it was agreed that the deportation order would be canceled when proof was supplied that Martens had landed on Russian soil.

The proof was submitted recently by counsel for Martens and the deportation order canceled. This, however, was merely a formality, and did not in any sense affect the decision of the Department of Labor against Martens and others ordered out of the country with him. Should Martens or Weinstein, his secretary, attempt to return to this country they would be debarred. About the only way they could get back, it was held, would be by the recognition of the Government they claimed to represent.

MONTREAL HERALD NOW DAILY FOR VETERANS

Newspaper Which Has Just Met Expenses to Be Run by Ex-Service Men.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Under a reconstruction scheme which, it is reported, was engineered from other sources within the city, The Montreal Herald, which has had a precarious existence for several years, aving become first an Independent and then a Labor organ, now undergoes a third strange change and becomes a paper devoted to the interests of ex-service men.

It is proposed to eliminate a large part of the telegraph news, which has been scanty enough in the past, and to replace this largely with local news and material of exclusive interest to ex-service men. It is further intended to fill every executive position and replace every existing head of a department who has not seen active service with an ex-service man.

BOY ACTOR GETS $60,000.

George Walcott, 9 Years Old, Permanently Injured in Elevator.

The jury before Supreme Court Justice Cohalan that heard the suit of George Wolcott, nine-year-old actor, against the Verboden Realty Corporation for $100,000 because he was injured permanently in an elevator accident at 119 West Fortyfifth Street returned a verdict yesterday giving $60,000 to the boy.

The testimony showed that on July 17, 1920, the boy and a companion entered the elevator, and that when it started suddenly he was caught between the car and the superstructure. He has been in Bellevue Hospital ever since, and was taken from the hospital to the Court House in a wheelchair.

The boy appeared with success with Miss Billie Burke in the film "Away Goes Prudence" and as a speaking actor in Maeterlinck's "Betrothal." He had been earning $75 a week when his stage career was ended by his injuries.

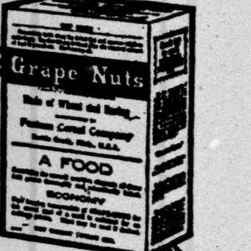
LIBRARY BARS FORD WEEKLY

Dearborn Independent Temporarily Removed From Portland Files.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Henry Ford's weekly, The Dearborn Independent, has been temporarily removed from the files of the public library here.

Although no formal action was taken by the trustees on the question of withdrawing it entirely, the matter will be taken up at their next meeting. Secretary V. C. Wilson said that the question was under consideration and an investigation is now being conducted.



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Robe model, buttoning at neck. Colors — blue, green, tan, lavender and gray combinations. All sizes.

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Second Floor

Women's Winter Wraps and Sports Coats

—in every wanted material and a host of models—
AT RADICALLY REDUCED PRICES

45.00 Coats	Now Reduced to 29.50
58.00 Coats	Now Reduced to 35.00
69.50 Coats	Now Reduced to 45.00
85.00 Coats	Now Reduced to 55.00
125.00 Coats	Now Reduced to 69.50
135.00 Coats	Now Reduced to 89.50

Fourth Floor

Saturday

A SALE of

Women's and Misses' Wool Skirts

in smart plaid effects

At 10.00

Decidedly new box, side and knife-pleated models, so perfectly tailored they will be acceptable to complete the most particular person's Spring wardrobe. Produced in a large variety of very pretty color combinations. Waistbands 24 to 36.

Fourth Floor

Women's Smart Wool Frocks

—just right for immediate wear

18.00

Serviceable frocks of Wool Jersey, Serge and Tricotine, in delightful tunic straight-line and coat models, which can be worn by slim and stouter figures.

Some are prettily hand embroidered or silk braided in contrasting colors — others have simple collar and cuffs of linen.

Colors — Nut Brown, Navy and Blemish Blue. Sizes 34 to 44.

Fourth Floor

The New Models In

Spring Suits for Misses

in a special presentation Saturday

At 59.50

The new twilled materials—Twill Cord, Poiret Twill, Piquetine and Tricotine—have been chosen to translate these youthful modes for misses.

Lines of slender grace that are very becoming—clever touches that are refreshing in their originality. Every suit is hand finished—*and shows it!* Sizes 14 to 18 years.

For Saturday Only—

Women's Satin **Envelope Chemise** and **Bloomers**

At 3.95

Envelope Chemise and Bloomers that start with heavy washable satin as a basis, add the daintiness of lace ruffles and edging—insert motifs of embroidered organdie, and complete their loveliness with tiny ribbon rosebuds for contrast. Who can resist them at 3.95?

Third Floor

UNEQUALED VALUES

Women's Mousquetaire 16 Button Length

White Glace Gloves

3.95

White glace gloves of excellent quality, at much below actual value.

Main Floor

Spring Coats for Tiny Tots

Saturday in a special sale

At 11.85

Even the colors are like Spring itself — a deep rose, a lovely tan, and a sky blue.

The material is polo cloth—the model double-breasted, with raglan sleeve and circular back, finished with convenient pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Men's and Women's Cotton Umbrellas

Reduced to 1.50

Formerly 2.50—Made of heavy cotton with taped edges on Paragon frames. Those for women have bakelite caps, rings and silk corded loops. *Those for men* have crooked handles that slip easily over the arm.

Main Floor

600 Children's Bloomer Frocks

At far below actual value—

1.59

Adorable little frocks for playtime, developed in chambray in pink, blue and tan, with "cute" little collars and cuffs of white pique, and pockets trimmed to match. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Pictured.

Infants' Dept., Fourth Floor

Frocks for Misses

—of Tricotine, Taffeta and Canton Crepe—

49.50

An unexpected flash of color here—the charm of hand embroidery there—or the youthfulness of tiny ruffles—these are the spring-like touches that the new modes reveal.

Tricotine for every day—Canton Crepe and Taffeta for "dress-up"—in so many delightful styles you will exclaim "lovely!" when you see each of them. Sizes 14 to 18.

Second Floor

295 Sterling Silver Bar Pins and Brooches

Regularly 8.50 to 12.50

Saturday 4.50

Rhinestone-set bar pins and brooches in fine gallery mountings.

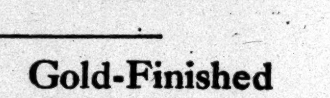
500 Indestructible Pearl Necklaces

Special 9.50

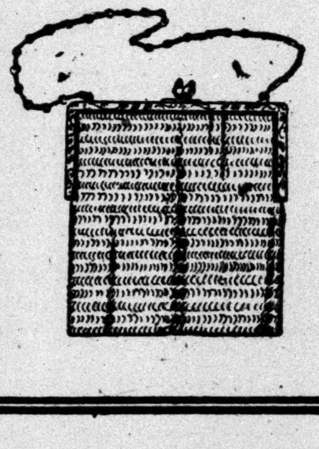
In double strands—one short and one long—suspended from sterling silver stone-set clasp. The pearls are of exquisite lustre and tinting, and are not harmed by the most constant wearing or moisture.

100 Pearl Bracelets

Special 4.50



In three-strand effects finished with sterling silver clasp, set with square-cut stone.



Gold-Finished Mesh Bags

with new square frame

18.50

One of the newest of mesh bags at a very, very low price. The square frame is artistically engraved, and finished with sapphire catch.

Main Floor

NEW!

A Colored Georgette Crepe **Nightgown**

8.95

that obeys Paris *to the letter*—Be short! Decidedly attractive and durable, with double top, hemstitched in squares, and drawn with heavy satin ribbon that contrasts beautifully. In orchid, gray, and blue.

Envelope Chemise to match

6.95

Third Floor

Saturday—A Wonderful Display of

"Hats Exquisite"

At 10.95

Never were there so many shapes to choose from—Paris favors hats demure, with a hint of shadowy lines—hats picturesque or brisk, depending on the costume they are to accompany. Paris is sponsor for glycerinized ostrich as trimming—the lavish use of fruits and flowers—stunning bows—and for every idea originated in Paris, you will find its prototype in these new "Hats Exquisite."

Black hats, of course, and all the brilliant colors of a brilliant season, besides!

Third Floor

MILLER DISCOUNTS TRANSIT LITIGATION

He Believes the Courts Would Not Act Until Plan Is Ready for Operation.

EXPECTS A YEAR'S DELAY

Thinks Commission Would Function While City Awaited Decision From Highest Court.

EXPECTS HOSTILE MAYORS

Present Utility Commissions Will Have Longer Terms to Dispose of Pending Cases.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Governor Miller is not disturbed over threats by spokesmen for the Hylan Administration to take the traction situation into court as soon as the new Transit Commission provided for in the Governor's bill is appointed and thus stop that body from functioning.

In an interview this afternoon Governor Miller, who not so long ago occupied a seat on the Court of Appeals bench, expressed the opinion that no Judge would interfere with the work of the commission at least until after it had perfected a plan for curing the existing transit evils.

The Governor was asked how long, in his opinion, the Hylan Administration would be able to delay action under the plan provided for in the Transit bill should it appeal to the courts after the bill had become law.

"I am no prophet," said the Governor. "Of course, cases can be expedited and they can be delayed. I should think it would take at least a year, if there was reasonable dispatch, to get a decision from the United States Supreme Court, but it would require considerable dispatch to get one in that time. Sometimes more time has been required."

"Would the Transit Commission function in the meantime?" the Governor was asked.

"I think so," he replied.

It was suggested that the United States Supreme Court had laid down a rule that the highest court in a State interpreted the Constitution of its particular Commonwealth.

"In view of that, would it be necessary, or even possible, to ask the United States Supreme Court to determine whether this State had the right to exercise its police power in relation to the transit situation in New York City?" the Governor was asked.

Federal Appeal Possible.

"It would be possible," the Governor said, "to take the appeal, because a Federal question can be raised, but on any such question such as the power of the State over municipalities in the State the United States Supreme Court accepts the law of the State as determined by its highest court.

"Of course I would think it very remarkable if any Judge would enjoin the preliminary work of any commission until it got down to the point that something was to be done that was illegal, or claimed to be illegal. For example, this bill provides for a method of procedure, the formulation of plan and submission of plan to the city administration. The complaint is made against authority to act without the approval of the local administration. The city administration might approve, you know, and so there would not be any such question involved, and I should expect that in the usual administration of justice a court would wait to find out what would happen."

"An amendment to the Transit bill has been proposed under which the Transit Commission would be restrained from effecting any change until a final readjustment has been effected. Suppose there is no such readjustment as your program and the bill contemplates? What would happen then? Would the present rates remain in perpetuity?"

"That amendment has not been presented in its final form as yet," the Governor replied. "It is an interesting point. I think the bill has been so drawn—at any rate, it should be—so that the failure to establish a plan should not perpetually prevent the exercise of that power."

The Governor was asked if a plan providing for competition between two systems—in the case of New York City, the Interborough and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit—would not be more likely to bring about lower fares and more satisfactory conditions than the proposed "unified municipally-owned system."

"That is a problem for the commission to study," said the Governor. "I am not sufficiently expert to pass on that question. The truth is, in public service the trend is more and more away from competition in all lines, and that is the reason it needs to be regulated for the protection of the public. If competition would solve the problem, we perhaps would not have to exercise these regulatory powers."

One of the correspondents told the Governor that a transit expert had suggested as a remedy to bring about a better distribution of travel in New York City that the subway be permitted to charge 7 cents, the elevated 6 and the surface roads 5-cent fares.

"Of course," said the Governor, "that will be one of the many problems to which I trust close study will be given by the Transit Commission."

"There are about two or three hundred cases pending before the Public Service Commission. The telephone case will run along quite a time yet. In your plan will these cases go over to the new Public Service Commission, or will the present Public Service Commission finish them?"

"I trust that the present Public Service Commissioners will have those cases decided. The time within which the new commissioners are to be appointed has been extended, so that they can clean up important cases."

"That would be an amendment to the bill, the Public Service bill?"

"Yes. I think the bill said they should be appointed within thirty days."

"When will the new commission take office?"

"I think there has been a suggestion to extend the time for ninety days, that being thought sufficient to clean up the other business."

"That does not apply to the Transit Commission?"

"No, there are no pending cases down below."

When asked to comment on the conference of the corporation counsels and city attorneys from twenty-five of the fifty-nine cities in the State which was held here yesterday and at which strong opposition to the transit plan developed, Mr. Miller said:

"I really have been too busy to give any thought to that subject. I do not think it will affect the situation. I have seen no reason to change my mind about the solution to the problem. Of course, the suggestions of everybody will be considered by the Legislature, I am sure. These gentlemen certainly are entitled to consideration.

"Of course, opposition from the Mayors' Conference is not a new thing. We were aware of it before we started out to formulate this plan. They have opposed other transit measures in 1919 and again last year when it was sought to rehabilitate the transit situation in the cities throughout the State. I was aware of this opposition before I sent my message to the Legislature. I do not mean to say that I am disregarding it."

Franchises Subject to State Regulation.

"Does their attitude not represent local sentiment?"

"Why, I wouldn't want to say. There is nothing new in their attitude on the question. I am not in a position to say how it will affect the Legislature."

"Most of the objections were as to the view that your plan violates the home rule principle and to the proposed abrogation of local franchises."

"No abrogation of franchises is proposed. When most of the existing franchises were negotiated the State had not undertaken the regulation of public service corporations, at least not with reference to rates. The State has since assumed the exercise of that power. These franchises are all subject to the State's regulation, and that's what the Knight-Adler bill contemplates."

"Would it be your view that these men were not looking at the subject from the broad standpoint of the public good, irrespective of how the bill is to affect any given locality?"

"That is precisely my view. I never knew—at least, I do not now recall of an instance where a proposal, for example, to affect the jurisdiction of any public official to lessen it received that public official's strong endorsement. There is something rather human about the disposition of everybody to magnify his own importance. I think we all have that feeling probably."

Here the Governor was reminded that at the conference of the Corporation Counsels yesterday opposition had been voiced to the proposal for fifteen-year terms for the Public Service Commissioners.

"That is not a vital matter," the Governor said. "That can be changed, if necessary. There is nothing sacrosanct about the bill. What I had in mind was to dignify the position as much as possible; make it approximate as nearly as possible the dignity of Supreme Court Judgeships, we will say, and it was for that reason that the provision was put in providing for removal by the Legislature in the same manner as that relating to Supreme Court Judges, the idea being to take the place completely out of politics, to make it a dignified position which would attract men, and the term of fifteen years was hit upon because it was a multiple of five. There were five Judges and if they were appointed one every three years, you would get the fifteen, but that is not vital. You may take ten. I would not regard that as a vital thing."

"The Supreme Court Judges are elected. How would you look upon an amendment making the Public Service than an elective judiciary."

"I wold favor an appointive rather than an electiv judiciary."

It is expected that a number of amendments which already have been proposed to the transit bill will be held over until after the hearing next Wednesday, when undoubtedly other changes will be suggested.

JOHNSON TO ISSUE TRACTION CHAPTERS

Senator to Promote Daily Discussions of Phases of Governor's Bill.

Discussion of phases of Governor Miller's traction bill in detail will be begun today by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, he said yesterday, and will be continued daily until he starts for the legislative hearing on the bill at Albany next Wednesday. Senator Johnson has been studying the measure since his arrival, in preparation for writing the brief which he will present at the hearing as special counsel for the city.

"A daily discussion of the different phases of the bill might arouse public interest and promote public discussion," he said. "It might be well to take the different phases separately so that the public might digest it, if anybody could digest it. It would be a herculean task to digest it, certainly."

Senator Johnson said he would make public today the first chapter of his series on what he called smilingly "the terrible traction tragedy."

Earlier in the day Senator Johnson received newspaper reporters and answered a number of questions. "Are you going to oppose the Miller traction program on the ground that it means an 8-cent fare or because it constitutes violation of the principle of home rule?" he was asked.

"I will oppose it on both grounds," he replied. "The City of New York, if this legislation is put through, will be at a very grave and permanent disadvantage."

Senator Johnson said he did not care in advance of the hearing to discuss the grounds upon which the city will contend that the bill is unconstitutional. It was then said that he had been quoted as having called the Governor's bill "an amazing piece of legislation," and he was asked if he had discovered any more amazing features.

"No, not since last night," he replied, laughing.

Senator Johnson said he believed the passage of the Miller bill would be quite likely to establish a precedent which might affect other cities in the country. He was then asked if there was any law similar to that proposed by Governor Miller for the control of public utilities in any city in the country.

"Not to my knowledge," he replied. "The State of New York will have the proud distinction of leading in this kind of legislation, if the bill is passed."

Senator Johnson said he intended to return to Washington on March 3, the day after the hearing, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

The Board of Estimate will accompany Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien and Senator Johnson to Albany for the hearing. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the board, upon motion of Mayor Hylan. Every member of the board voted for the Mayor's motion except Henry H. Curran, Borough President of Manhattan, one of the two Republican members, who was recorded as "not voting."

Corporation Counsel O'Brien, who attended the conference of corporation counsels of the cities of the State at Albany on Thursday, consulted with Mayor Hylan, after which he said the action of the conference, which he said was nonpolitical, reflected the feeling of the cities of the State and was a good omen for the final "victory of the people" over the Governor's traction program.

"As an example of the sentiment," he said, "I might quote the protest of an official of the city of Lackawanna. This city is under Socialist control, but its Corporation Counsel absolutely declined to have Governor Miller's program saddled upon that party as a Socialist idea. He said the program was too radical, even for radicals."

Mr. O'Brien said he did not consider that the test vote in the Assembly early in the week was a real test, because the vote was on procedure and not on the merits of the bill.

Alderman Bruce M. Falconer, a Republican, again raised the question of the eligibility of Senator Johnson as special counsel for the city from a new angle. Alderman Falconer quoted Section 1 of Article I. of Chapter 16 of the City Code of Ordinances, which says that no person, not an actual resident of New York State, shall be eligible to even temporary appointment, with certain exceptions, "even where peculiar or exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or educational character are necessary," unless "evidence is furnished that the services or work to be performed cannot be well done by any citizen or actual resident of the State who is available, and that the nonresident to be appointed is one generally recognized as possessing such exceptional qualifications to a high degree."

Alderman Falconer said the appointment of Senator Johnson was a violation of the charter, unless the Mayor and Corporation Counsel had evidence in writing that there was no lawyer living in New York State qualified to do the work Senator Johnson was doing. Alderman Falconer asked why, if Senator Johnson was so anxious to fight for the "cause of the people" in traction matters, he did not go back to San Francisco and help the people there, where the municipally-operated traction lines are having a deficit each year. He also suggested that, if Mayor Hylan was a sincere advocate of home rule, he would advocate the transfer of power in traction matters from the Board of Estimate to the Board of Aldermen, which, he said, was the real local legislative body.

The West Side Democratic Club, at a meeting at 256 West 105th Street, passed resolutions opposing the Governor's traction bill and pledging support to Mayor Hylan in his fight against it.

WHAT IS A HOME? JAGER TRIAL ISSUE

Assembly Committee Wants to Know Where Socialist's Laundry Went and How Often.

IS A ROOM A RESIDENCE?

Wife Stayed in Jersey, but Accused "Lived" in a Converted Sun Parlor in Brooklyn.

When a man's wife lives in one State and he is the tenant of a furnished room in another and goes frequently from one to the other at which address does he set up his legal residence? The answer to this question has proved baffling to the sub-committee of the Assembly Judiciary Committee which met yesterday in the Murray Hill Hotel to take further evidence as to the eligibility of Henry Jager, Socialist member from the Fourteenth Assembly District in Kings, to take his seat in Albany. His right has been challenged because of the allegation that he was a resident of Maywood, N. J., and because he was arrested for disorderly conduct charged with saying that President Wilson was a murderer. The committee has only taken up the question of his residence.

It appeared yesterday that many things entered into the question of a legal residence, the size of the room, the furniture, the occupant's linen and where it was laundered, the address left for forwarding mail, what a man told his friends, whether the windows look out on the street or a court and the time spent in the room. All of these things were touched upon by lawyers for both sides, Chairman George H. Rowe of Erie County and other members of the committee. Each took a hand in questioning witnesses. Between April and the middle of August, 1920, Jager had a room at 296 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, in the Fourth Assembly District, and moved from there to 158 South Second Street, in the Fourteenth Assembly District, from which he was elected to the Assembly. So skeptical was the committee as to the residential qualifications of a living room in the Second Street house, a converted sun parlor, that its members probably will journey to Brooklyn next week to inspect the premises.

The landlady of the South Second Street house was Mrs. Pauline Joachim and she testified that Jager rented her room and paid $15 a month and that he still maintains a residence there. The inquiry dropped Mr. Jager for the moment and entered upon a discussion of the room. Mrs. Joachim said it was a converted sun parlor and contained a small desk, a hat rack, a bed and a single gas jet.

Counsel for the committee expressed the opinion that such a room as the witness described was not "livable." Perhaps a more graphic description was supplied to the committee by Detectives James Gegan, Cornelius Brown and Christopher Kelly of the bomb squad, who have been assigned to assist the committee. Kelly said that the room was 18 feet long, 5½ feet wide, 9 feet high and contined, besides the gas jet, four windows, a bed and a table. The committee, apparently at sea, obtained the witness's consent to visit her house next week and inspect the room.

In the South Fifth Street house Jager was the tenant of Dr. Jacob M. Rosenblatt, who testified that Jager had a room there from the first of April, 1920, until the middle of the following August. In questioning him regarding this room he was asked about the outlook from the windows, and the witness said, with some pride, that his back room windows looked out on another street. He was questioned as to where the defendant had his linen laundered, but could throw no light on the subject. Likewise he was uncertain as to whether Jager had a trunk and where it went when he moved out.

"Ah," said Chairman Rowe, "we now have a trunk mystery. What became of the trunk?"

Rent receipts and a letter that came to the doctor's house for Jager after the latter had moved were placed in evidence.

Isador Troy of 366 South Second Street, Brooklyn, Secretary of the Paper Box Makers' Union, was called to the stand. Jager was an officer of the union and told of often meeting Jager in Brooklyn and going with him to union headquarters in Manhattan. Three times during this period the union moved and he was closely questioned as to the different offices and where Jager received his mail.

The hearing will be continued this morning and it is expected that Jager will take the stand.

NAUTICAL PROTESTS POUR IN TO MILLER

Plan to Abolish State School Draws Letter From National Marine League.

More protests against the proposal of up-State legislators to abolish the New York State Nautical School by omitting an appropriation from the State budget this year were forwarded to Governor Miller yesterday by shipping associations in this city. Several more promises of support for the school, which has been in existence forty-five years, were received yesterday at the headquarters of the Board of Governers in the Hall of Records. P. H. W. Ross, President of the National Marine League, yesterday wrote to Governor Miller in part as follows:

"The very existence of New York City depends upon its shipping and foreign trade. The fact that New York City pays such a large proportion of the total taxes of New York State is solely due to the fact that she is the greatest seaport in the Western Hemisphere. It is quite impossible for the city and State of New York to perpetuate this position of commanding influence unless American ships are operated, and it is useless to build ships or attempt to operate them unless there is a responsible supply of competent trained officers to command those ships.

"I noticed that complaint was made that it cost $3,000 per capita to graduate a student from the New York State Nautical School. As a matter of fact, in average years it does not cost much more than $2,000, but even at $5,000 it would be the cheapest investment that the State could possibly make, because there is no mill or factory or institution of any description having as much money invested in it as a ship that can get a competent person to run it for the little money it takes to graduate a competent officer from a nautical school."

A protest also has been forwarded to Governor Miller by C. A. McAllister, Vice President of the American Bureau of Shipping, who pointed out that one-half the foreign commerce of the country was handled through this port.

Other protests have been made by the American Steamship Owners' Association and the United States Ship Operators' Association. A formal protest also will be made tonight by the alumni of the school at their dinner at the Hotel Commodore.

Bars Bodenstab From Berger Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House voted down today, 307 to 8, a resolution to seat Henry H. Bodenstab as representative from the Fifth Wisconsin District, adopting instead a declaration that he had not received a plurality of the vote cast at a special election in December, 1919. His opponent, Victor L. Berger, received a larger vote, but was declared ineligible by the House because of his conviction under the Espionage act.

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MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE MAY BE SOLD

Mrs. Hammerstein, Denying Bankruptcy, Admits Being 'Temporarily Embarrassed.'

TWO READY WITH OFFERS

Realty Operator and Head of San Carlo Company Are Willing to Buy Property.

Opera circles were stirred by rumors last night that Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein was on the verge of bankruptcy as a result of her struggle to keep alive the Manhattan Opera House as the sole surviving monument to the operatic genius of her late husband, and that title to the Manhattan was about to pass out of the Hammerstein family to avoid imminent foreclosure proceedings.

Though there stood in the lobby of the Manhattan two men who flatly declared themselves in the market for the great home of classical music, one of them even asserting that he was about to discuss terms of sale with Mrs. Hammerstein, the impresario's widow refused to admit that she was on the verge of losing control of the Manhattan. She admitted frankly that she was "temporarily embarrassed," and needed "a few thousand to keep going," but she would not admit that the negotiations had progressed beyond a discussion of ways and means to relieve her financial condition, and she asserted with a touch of belligerence which she made no effort to conceal, and with a dramatic gesture toward the huge portrait of her husband that hangs in the lobby.

"If anybody is going to conduct a musical enterprise in this building, it is going to be under that great man's name."

In view of Mrs. Hammerstein's unwillingness to disclose the precise state of affairs, it was not possible to learn whether there was immediate prospect of Hammerstein's name at last disappearing entirely from the realm of grand opera in New York, to which he devoted so much of his life.

Before Mrs. Hammerstein herself was interviewed, however, her business manager, George Blumenthal, asserted that negotiations to sell the building and ground at Thirty-fourth Street and Eighth Avenue were actually afoot and that it was expected they would culminate in a deal whereby the huge structure still would be dedicated to its present purpose. He said that attractive offers had been made for the structure a year ago by persons who wanted to use it for commercial purposes. Among them, he said, were the Frank W. Woolworth Company and Frank Munsey, who wanted to remodel and convert it into a newspaper and office building in order that he might keep his then newly acquired newspaper property, The Evening Telegram, in the Herald Square district.

These offers, said Mr. Blumenthal, were at figures which compared well with the assessed valuation of the property, about $700,000, and the asking price, $1,000,000. They had been declined in the hope that Mrs. Hammerstein would be able to keep possession of the Manhattan, and, too, because of reluctance to see the structure pass to commercial usage.

The two men who were at the Manhattan last night and who bore out Mr. Blumenthal's assertion that the property really had been thrown on the market were Sol Bloom, real estate operator and theatre builder, and Fortuno Gallo, head of the San Carlo Opera Company and promoter of Pavlowa's dances, as well as manager of a number of concert organizations.

"There will be no foreclosure here," said Mr. Bloom, standing in the lobby, while from inside came gusts of warm applause for the Chicago Opera Company's presentation of "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria."

"I stand ready to buy this property tonight. I have renewed my offer of last Fall. I know what the place is worth and what it will take to buy it. If I buy it, it will not pass to commercial use. You can say positively that if it comes into my hands it will continue to house a theatrical venture." Mr. Bloom did not specify the nature of the enterprise he contemplated.

After Mr. Blumenthal had admitted that both Mr. Bloom and Mr. Gallo were dickering for the Manhattan and had declared that Mr. Gallo and Mrs. Hammerstein were "nearer together than any others," Mr. Gallo appeared at the opera house and declared he had an appointment with Mrs. Hammerstein at 11 o'clock, at which time he hoped to close the negotiations. It was in Mr. Gallo's presence a few minutes later, however, that Mrs. Hammerstein, with some show of anger, refused to admit she was considering bids for the property and gave expression to her resentment because "some of them forget that Mr. Hammerstein put shoes on their feet."

She did not make known precisely against whom that remark was directed, but she was quite frank in showing her anger at Mary Garden, new manager of the Chicago company. Without discussing rumors that an appeal had been made to Miss Garden to tide Mrs. Hammerstein over her immediate difficulties, and that the appeal had met with refusal, Mrs. Hammerstein said:

"Mary Garden has never been near me here. I don't mind saying she needn't come now."

Inquiry in other informed circles led to the declaration that the appeal to the Chicago company had been made not directly to Miss Garden, but indirectly through G. M. Spangler, business director of that organization.

The financial difficulties which culminated in last night's reports that foreclosure proceedings were imminent have developed partly from Mrs. Hammerstein's prodigal expenditures in an effort to keep the Manhattan going as a home for grand opera and in part from difficulties between her and her two stepdaughters, Mrs. Stella Pope and Mrs. Rose H. Tostivin. Judgment is about to be entered in favor of the daughters in conformance with the finding of a referee.

In their accounting action the daughters alleged that the transfer of the stock by their father to his wife was made to defeat their efforts to collect the sums due them. The testimony before the referee showed that the value of the Manhattan property was about $1,000,000, and that mortgages of $350,000 cover it, while there is a further mortgage of $150,000 which will require a court ruling to determine whether it existed before Mr. Hammerstein's death.

Among those who until last Fall held mortgages on the place was Morris Gest, whose equity amounted to $70,000. This mortgage, it was said last night, was taken up before the Chicago company began its present season, the company itself putting up $35,000, which was in the nature of advance rental, and Mr. Gallo furnishing the other $35,000.

Discussing this phase of the house's troubles, Mr. Blumental said Mrs. Hammerstein had spent $55,000 in renovating the house and putting it in up to the minute condition for the company and, since its rental went into satisfying half of Mr. Gest's mortgage, she had received no liquid return from the company for its present engagement. Things would be better soon, he added, when first Pavlowa and then the Walter Damrosch Orchestra came and paid money which could be applied to current obligations.

Mr. Gallo, together with the real estate firm of S. Keller Jacobs, it was said at the opera house, held a mortgage for $150,000, including the $35,000 claim taken over from Morris Gest, and the Metropolitan Opera Company, to whom Mr. Hammerstein sold out in 1910 when he agreed to retire from all operatic ventures here for ten years, it was asserted, held a mortgage for $350,000.

It was said that the Post Office Department also had been interested in the possibility of acquiring the property for Sub-Post Office purposes.

THE PLAY

By Alexander Woollcott

Reviving a Failure.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE, a comedy in four acts, by Arnold Bennett. At the Neighborhood Playhouse.

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Mrs. Albert Shawn	Annie Hughes
Honoria Looe	Alice Lewisohn

Out of the limbo to which a series of undeserved mishaps had consigned it seven or eight years ago the Neighborhood Players have fished that excellent comedy which Arnold Bennett contrived from his own story, "Buried Alive," and last evening they gave a competent and amusing performance of it as the fourth bill of their hard-working theatre in Grand Street.

"The Great Adventure" is an original and diverting comedy of temperament which deals with a great painter, so shy that when his dying valet is mistaken for himself he quite gladly holds his tongue and keeps on holding it until long after he has been buried with great swank in Westminster Abbey. The rôle of the artist is a good one, but better far and immeasurably more difficult is the rôle of the fiancée whom the reckless genius inherits from his valet—the little Cockney widow who does not like the smell of paint around the house, but makes a good home for him out Putney way, just the same. The two-year run of the play in London was attributable in large measure to the perfect fitness of Wish Wynne for this rôle, and it is well cast at the Neighborhood, where both Ian Maclaren and Deirdre Doyle can play to better advantage than they have been able to do at any time since the present company took possession.

"The Great Adventure" was a failure when it was given here at the Booth Theatre in the Fall of 1913. Its thunder had been stolen by an anticipatory comedy at the Belasco called "The Temperamental Journey," and besides, from all accounts, it was quite villainously miscast. It is better off in Grand Street, where it will jog along until time comes for the production of Granville Barker's "The Harlequinade."

SIDNEY THOMPSON RECITES.

Assisted by George Harris, Tenor—Margaret Severn in Solo Dances.

Two theatres helped out New York's opera houses and concert halls in housing seven musical performances yesterday, a fair day's average among the thousand such events this season. At the Princess, long popular for intimate débuts, Sidney Thompson recited from the English Malory's "Morte d'Arthur" and Moorish tales of Spain, assisted by George Harris, the tenor, in French troubadour airs and American folksongs. Both artists wore "period" costumes, and both Miss Thompson's readings and Mr. Harris's songs were cordially received.

Margaret Severn of the Greenwich Village Follies, in whatever is airy persiflage for Winter Garden clothes, gave a matinee of solo dances yesterday at the Shubert Theatre, assisted by Josephine Lucchese, in opera airs, and in 'cello solos by Lajos Shuk. Miss Severn showed skill as well as grace on tiptoes, with less of imaginative variety for a long program. She gave a "Korean Warrior Dance" to the G minor prelude of Rachmaninoff, and others from Poldini's "Dancing Doll" to "The Silly Doll Tries a Greek Dance," done to Schubert's "Moment Musicale."

Verdi's "Don Carlos" Repeated.

Verdi's "Don Carlos" was repeated at the Metropolitan last evening, when Giovanni Martinelli and Rosa Ponselle took their leave, as recently both Miss Garrison and Mme. Alda had done, to go on concert tours. Only the tenor, it was announced, will return for the company's last performances here in April. A familiar cast last night included also the Misses Gordon, Dalossy and Sundelius, Messrs. Didur, De Luca, Bada, Gustafson and others, and Mr. Papi conducted.

Chicago Stars Repeat Two Operas.

The Chicago stars repeated the Italian double bill, "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci," to another great audience at the Manhattan last evening, with Rosa Raisa in Mascagni's drama and Titta Ruffo in the prologue to Leoncavallo's work as the popular attractions. With Miss Raisa were heard Mr. Martin, Mr. Defrere and the Misses Paperte and Correnti, while Mr. Ruffo's companions were Mr. Johnson, Miss Maxwell, Messrs. Oliviero and Defrere. Mr. Cimini conducted both the brief operas, and the performance of each was prolonged by many curtain calls.

John Meldrum, Blind Pianist, Plays.

John Meldrum, a Buffalo youth and an artist at the piano, who asks no consideration for total blindness, reappeared at Aeolian Hall last evening in a program commanding respect for his gifts not only as executant but also interpreter. There were doubly difficult "arrangements" by Busoni of a Bach chaconne, and by Liszt of Beethoven's "Song of Penitence" and Chopin's "Maiden's Wish." A large audience applauded the Brahms variations on a theme of Handel, Chopin's B major nocturne and the Wagner-Brassin fire scene from "The Valkyrie."

NO SECOND NEWBERRY TRIAL

Second Indictment Against Michigan Senator Will Not Be Pressed.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—The Department of Justice has decided not to press the second indictment returned against Senator Truman H. Newberry and seventeen others, convicted early last year of conspiracy to violate the Federal Corrupt Practices act, according to word received here from Attorney General Palmer. The second indictment charged Senator Newberry and members of his Campaign Committee with "conspiracy to commit the offense of perjury" in connection with reports made to the Senate.

In a letter to Henry W. Rose of Detroit, who inquired as to disposition of the second indictment, Mr. Palmer wrote:

"It was felt that the issues presented were fully tried out on the first indictment, and that it was not necessary to resort to any further prosecution in the premises."

Arguments were recently made in the United States Supreme Court on an appeal by the respondents from their conviction on the first indictment.

MUST PROTECT SLEEPERS.

Pullman Company Held Responsible If Passengers Are Robbed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Passengers asleep in Pullman cars must be protected from theft of their property, according to a decision handed down by Judge W. Meredith Yeatman in the Cincinnati Municipal Court. A motion made in behalf of the Pullman Company for re-trial of the suit of Herman Semmons, a Cincinnati broker, who declared that his handbag disappeared when he was asleep in a berth, was overruled by the Judge and the plaintiff was awarded damages.

The court's ruling, in effect, was: "As a passenger would have no opportunity to watch his baggage when asleep, it follows that it is the duty of the Pullman Company to maintain a reasonable watch over his property while he is occupying a berth."

MUSIC

By Richard Aldrich

Erno Dohnányi's Piano Recital.

Erno Dohnányi, Hungarian pianist and composer, a distinguished man in both capacities, stole quietly into New York a week or so ago, and yesterday afternoon, without a blast upon the preliminary trumpet, gave a recital in Aeolian Hall. A few blasts might have procured him a somewhat larger audience; such a one as his artistic standing merited. The one that heard him was extremely enthusiastic, however, and left him in no doubt that his labors were highly appreciated.

Mr. Dohnányi came to this country twenty-one years ago—not as a "boy prodigy," however, as has been said, but as a young man already a mature artist and with some substantial compositions in his baggage. Among these was a quintet for piano and strings that he played with the Kneisel Quartet and that was considered extremely promising as an "Op. 1." Mr. Dohnányi has added to his reputation and gained prominence since then, both as pianist and composer and also as a teacher. Whether he has quite substantiated the promise either as a composer or as a pianist remains to be seen, for only a few minor things of his composition have ever been heard here.

He showed remarkable powers as a pianist yesterday; as an artist of potent but restrained temperament and insight; one who puts the music first and himself second; or perhaps third; as one who illumines that music with the steady light of understanding and sympathetic imagination; as a technician of high attainments, whose command of the mechanism of the piano is comprehensive, complete and quite unusual, yet unobtrusive. While his playing is frequently brilliant and powerful, it is not brilliant for the sake of brilliancy, but as an interpretative means. He treats the piano according to its nature and character, and in the same way he treats the music.

His program yesterday was a conservative one, and the five pieces of his own did not diminish its conservatism. He played Mendelssohn's prelude and fugue in E minor as a piece of music with something to say through its polyphonic form, to be made clear for that reason and not for the sake of expounding the form. Perhaps Mozart's sonata in A was one of the less successful of his performances—less successful than some of the others in penetrating to the true spirit of the music; and in the last movement, so naively labelled a "Turkish march," the clipping of some of the phrases and final cadences did not seen to afford its justification by the results.

Mr. Dohnányi's own compositions included two rhapsodies from his Op. 11; a march and two etudes from Op. 28. Here is a composer still young, who is quite uninfluenced by most of the currents and counter-currents of "modernity" that are troubling the musical waters of these days. No "specialty" of any kind, melodic, harmonic or formal, emerged yesterday from the pieces that Mr. Dohnányi presented. In truth it may be said that none of them appeared to declare an extraordinary creative talent, or to hint at creative genius. It can hardly be said that any of them denoted a remarkable fulfillment of the promise apparently held out by the young Dohnanyi's interesting productions in 1900.

They are not, to be sure, of high pretension in form or extent; but the quality of their creative impulse is evident. The two rhapsodies are extremely engaging pieces; serious, deeply felt, written with a rare skill and complete understanding of the piano idiom, developed in a form of masterly lucidity and matured perfection. They do not give the impression of strong originality; they lean obviously on no predecessor, they repeat no familiar voice, but they do not proclaim a new voice, an independent utterance.

As for the last two etudes, they are pure bravura, but extremely musical bravura; of really enormous difficulty, yet not wholly of difficulty for the sake of difficulty. Mr. Dohnányi played all these pieces of his with incomparable mastery and added to them one of Schubert's "Moments Musicals" as an encore.

He followed it with Beethoven's sonata in D, Op. 31, No. 2; a performance finely expository of the music itself, and cast thoroughly in its sombre mood; beautifully articulated, illuminatingly phrased. After this came Beethoven's own variations on his theme of the march from "The Ruins of Athens" and Liszt's thirteenth Hungarian Rhapsody. More should be heard from Mr. Dohnányi before the season's close, and doubtless will be.

Kreisler Plays With Philharmonic.

Carnegie Hall held a capacity audience at yesterday's Philharmonic matinee, when Fritz Kreisler, the star of the previous evening's Beethoven concerto, appeared with the orchestra in the G minor concerto of Bruch, which he will repeat in another program with Mr. Stransky tomorrow. The influential Friday subscribers applauded also the third symphony of Brahms and the "Romeo and Juliet" fantasy of Tchaikovsky, while after the violinist's number, the day ended with Wagner's overture to "Rienzi."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Louis Mann, in "His Sweethearts," will begin an engagement at the Park Theatre next Monday night. The play is being seen at the Bronx Opera House this week.

The Rath Brothers, athletes, will join "The Midnight Rounders" on the Century Promenade next Monday night. The United States Court of Appeals has handed down a decision requiring the athletes to fulfill the terms of their contract with the Shuberts.

The opening of "Nice People" at the new Klaw Theatre has been postponed to next Wednesday.

Louise Randolph has succeeded Margaret Wycherly in "Mixed Marriage," which is now in its last performances at the Sixty-third Street Theatre.

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Willard Mack will give a professional matinee of "Smooth as Silk" at the Lexington next Monday.

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A REAL CRISIS.

It begins to look as if the meeting of the Germans with the allied Premiers at London next week will bring a recurrence of the most serious situation of the past year. With all due allowance for the necessary overemphasis of statesmen who have to conciliate their constituents, it seems likely that the irresistible force will meet the immovable body; and about the only encouragement is the apparent unity of the Allies. The whole Turkish question has been put off, referred to investigating committees of experts. This is, at any rate, better than the surrender to Turkish demands which was at first reported, but it does not settle the Turkish question or promise even temporary peace in the Near East. There may or may not be an armistice while the commissions investigate, but whichever side loses the argument will almost certainly insist on fighting it out.

To dodge an issue of such importance is a rather serious decision, which the allied Premiers would not have taken without some compelling reason. Most plausibly that reason is the urgent need of unity in the face of the Germans, a unity which must not be endangered by conflicting policies in Turkey. The Allies will stand together, and that means that they will stand together behind France. Whether or not they have formally agreed to approve of French military action in case the Germans refuse to accept the indemnity as fixed, neither England, Italy nor Belgium is likely to make any serious objection. LLOYD GEORGE and SFORZA will support BRIAND in a position which they may not altogether like, which BRIAND may not altogether like, because it is the position which the French people insist he must take.

Dr. SIMONS, the German Foreign Minister, has just completed a tour of South Germany. Everywhere he was told that he must not yield. The National Economic Council solemnly urges him to "uphold unflinchingly "the unanimous refusal of the Ger-"man people," and one of Mr. STINNES's papers points the advice with the hint that there may be a coup d'état if the Government gives in. And though SIMONS leaves the last warning with his fellow-countrymen that "we must reckon on the unity of our opponents," he has orders which he can hardly disobey.

This is democratic control of foreign relations. It can safely be predicted that if BRIAND and SIMONS could settle this between themselves they could come to an agreement. SIMONS realizes the danger, and if he could obtain any concession, however small, he might be able to accept it and take it home as a diplomatic triumph. But BRIAND cannot afford to make any concession. If he does, POINCARE will turn him out; if he does not, STINNES may turn SIMONS out. Unfortunately, it seems probable that the great majority of the French people stand with POINCARE and the great majority of the German people with STINNES. BRIAND and SIMONS, who might keep the peace and get the machinery of reparation started if left to themselves, are overruled by the peoples they represent.

It is a bad situation, a dangerous situation. Nevertheless, there ought to be no doubt about American sympathies. Exact information about Germany's economic condition is still hard to get, but all the evidence indicates that Germany is recovering rapidly. The Germans refuse to pay the indemnity not because they will have nothing with which to pay it, but because they want to keep what they have for themselves. If French patience is exhausted, if the French people listen to those who believe that the only way to deal with Germany is by force, the fault lies with the Germans who have consistently refused to keep their obligations. The criminal, not the victim, ought to pay.

ARTIFICIAL "HORROR."

Few can be deceived by the proposed mass meeting on Monday night to express the "horror" of Americans at the alleged misdeeds of French black troops in German occupied territory. Scratch these Americans and you will find either pro-Germans or men bent, for their own purposes, on making trouble between the United States and her allies in the great war. Our returned soldiers are naturally sensitive on the subject of traducing the troops by whose side they fought, and it is not surprising that they are protesting against the meeting of protest. The New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War déclares its firm belief, after "careful investigation," that the plan is "insidious and harmful German propaganda."

This might sufficiently be inferred from the character of the organizers of the meeting. They cannot pretend to be responding to any popular interest or demand. The charges made against the Senegalese troops of France were officially inquired into on behalf of our own occupying army. The results reported by Colonel COLEMAN were published on Feb. 18 as a Senate document and amount to a complete exoneration of the French Army. No one is excited about the whole matter except those who desire to furnish troubled waters in which Germany can fish.

The plot is to be condemned on every ground. It is a blow aimed at France precisely when she is straining every nerve to get her just dues from Germany. This is both bad taste and bad faith. Furthermore, we have negro regiments in our own army and ought to be exceedingly wary how we get up public demonstrations against colored soldiers. The meeting ought never to have been arranged, and if it is held its real purpose and false pretenses should be made so clear as to rob it of any effect—except to create disgust.

HOMES FOR AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

It is gratifying to see Congress wake up after many years of indifference and lethargy to the importance of providing our Ambassadors and Ministers with official residences. This has been dinned in vain into thousands of legislative ears. Mr. CLEVELAND was particularly insistent. He recommended the matter in two messages. Secretary OLNEY sent to Congress a letter containing the estimates of our representatives abroad of the cost of such official homes. After dwelling on the small salaries of these officers, Mr. CLEVELAND said:

> The usefulness of a nation's diplomatic representative undeniably depends, to a great extent, upon the appropriateness of his surroundings, and a country like ours, while avoiding unnecessary glitter and show, should be certain that it does not suffer in its relations with foreign nations through parsimony and shabbiness in its diplomatic outfit. These considerations, and the other advantages of having fixed and somewhat permanent locations for our embassies, would abundantly justify the moderate expenditure necessary to carry out this suggestion.

Slowly the idea has crept into the Congressional mind. Unfortunately, a Senate amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, accepted by the House, tries to do the right thing in part by the wrong means. It appropriates $300,000 for the cash purchase of grounds and buildings for diplomatic and consular residences in fourteen cities, other than London and Paris. The cash appropriation is painfully scanty, but at least it is a proper beginning of what should be a general plan. Objectionable is the provision which authorizes the purchase of such grounds and buildings by credit on account of the debts owed to the United States by the allied nations. Representative RAYBURN was a bit neurotic in calling this "a monstrous proposition"; but it is to be regretted and disapproved for more than one reason. It seems likely to invite a premature discussion of the ultimate arrangements concerning the foreign war debts to the United States. It assumes and imposes upon the allied debtors an obligation without their consent. It tells them to what use a portion of that debt—a small one, to be sure, since no acquisition is to cost more than $150,000—shall be devoted.

Suppose, for instance, that a private person in Rome sells the United States $100,000 worth of realty. The United States doesn't pay the money itself, but refers him to the Italian Government, issues what amounts to a sight draft against that Government. It is difficult not to agree with Representative MANN that this would be a "most undignified" proceeding. The United States, having lent money for certain purposes, on its own motion and without consultation with the parties of the other part demands that certain sums of the debt or of the remitted or unremitted interest, as you like, be paid for particular purposes. A gives B a promissory note for $100,000. B buys a cow of C for $150 and tells A to pay the bill. The United States ought not to do business in that way. Gradually it should buy buildings for its embassies, but it shouldn't garnishee its immense foreign credits for the sake of contracting and paying small debts.

Congress has housed itself magnificently. It should house our representatives abroad at least comfortably. It can afford to do so with the money of the United States, real money, not a levy on debts contracted for other purposes. That our allied creditors might consent to the proposed petty levy is beside the point. The method is wrong. The thing purposed is one of the things that "are not done."

JUSTICE MARCHES.

Thursday deserves to rank as a red-letter day. Not only was Chief Police Inspector LAHEY indicted, but Controller CRAIG was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail for contempt of court and JOHN T. HETTRICK was sentenced for a term which may run as high as three years. As to Mr. LAHEY, it is enough for the present to say that his case, though not in itself of the gravest, bids fair to expose still further the complicity of the police in the matter of stolen automobiles. The case of Controller CRAIG is mainly of interest as raising again the question as to the culpability of indirect contempt of court—a question as to which much may be said and doubtless will be said on both sides. But the conviction of HETTRICK is a matter of the highest public importance.

As to his guilt there has been no doubt in the public mind since SAMUEL UNTERMYER's triumphant marshaling of the evidence against him in behalf of the Lockwood committee. He was revealed as the "master mind" in a peculiarly infamous conspiracy. At a time when the housing shortage was reaching its climax and rents were soaring, he and his associates banded together leading employers and labor leaders to enrich themselves at the expense of the multitudinous poor. His conception and the execution of it were masterly in all respects save one. Apparently overestimating the lethargy of the public and the power of iniquitous politics, he speedily enmeshed himself in the net of his own devising.

One of the most painful aspects of the episode is the apathy with which organized labor has regarded its complicity. When BRINDELL was convicted, Mr. GOMPERS issued a statement implying that, whereas the representative of the workingman had received the full penalty of his crime, employers who were no less guilty were going free. That charge, obviously unwarranted at the time, is now doubly branded. With HETTRICK three of his accomplices were convicted and sentenced to similar terms, two labor leaders and one employer. And HETTRICK still faces a number of similar charges, each one of which seems likely to add to his prison term.

MEXICAN - AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the first Mexican-American trade conference, held in the City of Mexico in February, 1920, WILLIAM A. PEAIRS of Des Moines had the happy inspiration of proposing "a plan for the "interchange of Mexican and Ameri-"can scholarships under the auspices "of the American Chamber of Com-"merce of Mexico." He said in urging the conference to give its support to his idea:

> Imagine what the result would be to have several hundred young men returning to their native country after remaining in our universities two or more years. Would it not soon become a powerful factor in creating an ideal condition socially and financially for both countries? Under no circumstances should the selections be made by political preferences, but by competitive examinations, where not only mental ability but also character and ambition would be taken into consideration. Every section in the entire Republic should be represented.

More than thirty universities and colleges in the United States have already been interested in the Peairs plan, and they offer courses to Mexican students. On the list are Johns Hopkins, New York University, Brown University, Oberlin, Minnesota, Bowdoin, Haverford, Northwestern and Iowa State Agricultural. In discussion the emphasis has been laid upon the benefit that the Mexican people would derive from interchange of scholarships, which is natural because their percentage of illiteracy is high and reciprocity would have its problems for them. However, it is pointed out in a pamphlet issued by the Committee on Mexican-American Scholarships that "Mexico City had "her university when the Virginia "colonists first sailed up the James "River and the Pilgrim Fathers land-"ed at Plymouth Rock." Mexico is not rich in educational institutions, but she is not ill represented. The committee says that it "is working on "plans to provide for young men in "the United States who wish to come "to Mexico for study or practical "work in preparation." Besides governmental schools and colleges, there are in Mexico commercial and industrial establishments where American students could not only become proficient in Spanish, but could learn besides "the customs of the country," what its resources and its needs are. Without reciprocity neither Mexico nor the United States would get full value out of the Peairs plan.

It is of the greatest importance that Americans with investments in Mexico should be represented by agents who have familiarized themselves with trade conditions and who have an intimate knowledge of the mining, industrial and agricultural prospects. Such information can best be gained by living in Mexico and mixing with her people, and beginning young. A year in a Mexican college, factory or mine would be worth many years of study of Mexico at long range in the United States. Comparatively few Americans in Mexico can even speak the language well, and it is the bad habit of Americans there to flock together and hold the native at arm's length. There must be a change if Americans are to compete successfully with their trade rivals, particularly the Germans, French and Spaniards, who select their representatives for efficiency and gainful social qualities. The Peairs interchange of scholarships, which is advocated by President OBREGON and other forward-looking Mexicans, presents opportunities that American business men cannot afford to overlook. Full information can be obtained from the American Chamber of Commerce of the City of Mexico, or from WILLIAM A. PEAIRS, Des Moines, Iowa.

POLICIES AND PATRONAGE.

Speaking for Senator HARDING in Washington, Mr. DAUGHERTY informed Congressmen that the President-elect is not considering appointments to office. He can think at present and for some months after his inauguration only of the policies which he has at heart. After these are agreed upon and Congress has pledged him hearty support, Mr. HARDING will be able to take up questions of patronage.

This notification must have struck a chill to many an ardent heart in the Senate, besides casting gloom over the home life of vast numbers of officeseekers. If the "fruits of victory" are to be kept in cold storage for six or eight months, there is no telling how they will come out or to whom they will be given. But old political observers in Washington remark grimly that Mr. HARDING's plan of action shows that he "knows the game." There is nothing like an expectation of office to make a man warm to the legislative policies of the appointing power. The story was told that in 1893, when Senator VOORHEES, the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash, was wondering how he could possibly be false to his love for silver coinage, a delegation of Indiana politicians waited upon him and begged him to agree to the gold standard, or even a diamond standard, if President CLEVELAND wanted it, so that they might get their men in as United States Marshals, Internal Revenue Collectors and Postmasters. Perhaps Mr. HARDING is familiar with this tale.

MRS. JAMES SPEYER.

The qualities for which Mrs. SPEYER is memorable are rare in any age, rarest of all perhaps in ours. They were the qualities of essential womanhood as it was understood in the days before feminism became synonymous with unrest. Eager always in public benefaction, and efficient in all she undertook, she brought to every cause a heart brimming with sympathy, manners of the simplest and most gracious, a mind the sure comprehension of which was softened and illumined by infinite subtlety and charm.

All this was obvious to the thousands with whom she came in contact, the humblest no less than the most discerning; yet one conspicuous trait was recognized by comparatively few. It was the originality and the energy of the pioneer. Thirty-seven years ago, when feminism was a deed without a name, she was a moving spirit in organizing the first working girls' club in the United States. Fifteen years ago she gave her house for the organization of the Girls' Branch of the Public Schools Athletic League, as she did for its annual meetings thereafter. No movement for the care of the sick and the weak, and especially of children and animals, appealed to her in vain. In organizing the Workhorse Parade, which was held for eight years preceding the war, the keenness of her sympathies and the quaint originality of her mind found perhaps their happiest and most forcible public expression.

It was not for nothing that she belonged to the Travers family, the celebrated lawyer and wit being her uncle. Her conversation was remarkable alike for high intelligence and for the play of humoresque fancy. Doubtless the metropolis of today has its own precious qualities; but with Mrs. SPEYER has passed one of the few remaining personalities of nineteenth century New York.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Surprising in an Old Campaigner.

In what Senator JOHNSON is saying about the New York press he takes what must be, for him, the rather unusual tone of the man with a personal grievance—of him who has been subjected to an unjust attack against which he has no means of defense or reprisal. As the Senator always has been, and still is, distinctively a fighter, ready and able to meet his enemies on any field, he ought to rejoice over the reception he has met here from the newspapers, for he is in no particular danger from criticism and he has been provided with an opportunity to display all his abilities and to utter again all the sounding phrases that he has accumulated in the course of his long, diversified and exciting career.

He would have had ground for complaint if the papers had inflicted upon him the cruel and unusual punishment of saying nothing about his arrival. They didn't do that—they treated him as a person of much interest and considerable importance, which is about the highest compliment and the greatest kindness that anybody can receive; and even if most of them did express surprise at the undertaking of his present task, no noticeable amount of bitterness was displayed and it was the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel who came in for most of the real criticism printed.

Possibly the real cause of the frowns that corrugate the Senator's lofty brow is the almost general disposition of the papers he calls hostile to take him less seriously than he thinks is his desert—to see a good many humorous elements in the situation and to indulge in more of the laughter to which he is unaccustomed than of the denunciation against which experience has armed him. Only to the confusion of mind thus caused can be ascribed the utterance yesterday by a man of his intelligence of such utter nonsense as his statement that "this opposition comes only from newspapers maintained, controlled, operated or manipulated by public service and other corporations.

Forgetting Benefits Received.

It could not be claimed, or, at any rate, it could not be proved, that Senator JOHNSON is one of the men whom the newspapers, as the saying is, have "made." Of course, he made himself, with the usual help from ancestors, environment and opportunity. As a matter of fact, however, the newspapers, at first in California and later those all over the country, were a very essential part of the environment that conditioned and made possible his rise. It was the publicity they gave him, his deeds and his opinions, that enabled him to emerge from obscurity into something between notoriety and fame.

Often the papers have criticised him, but not infrequently they have been kind. In the one case as in the other, they have advertised him—and done it gratuitously, too—so that in his present diatribes against journalism he shows that least lovable of human qualities—ingratitude. Subconscious appreciation of this may be what moves him to say that he complains not of the animosity of the editors, but of the inaccuracy of the reporters. He could not make a graver mistake than that, for it is the good-will of reporters that public men should cultivate especially, and to charge them with the most heinous crime known to their profession—and to do it without presenting a particle of evidence to support the accusation—is not the way to acquire their friendship.

Apprehension Can Be Dismissed.

Governor MILLER is to be congratulated on his success in persuading Major GEORGE F. CHANDLER to remain at the head of the State police. An abler Superintendent of that organization than the Major is imaginable, yet that is true of any place mere mortal man holds; but the man whom the Governor would have found for it, no matter how long or careful his search, would have been an experimental appointee, while the incumbent has been tested, and both his qualities and his competence are known.

Both as organizer and commander of the troopers, Major CHANDLER's success has been conspicuous; with prolongation, it can be expected, with no little confidence, to become brilliant. With him as Superintendent the State can be sure that politics will not affect—of course, detrimentally—the efficiency of this organization, already high and promising to be still higher with the coming increase of its size.

The retention of Major CHANDLER will be a cruel disappointment, of course, to the many hungry patriots to whom the $5,000 salary was a potent attraction, and a sufficient motive for seeking what they looked upon as a good job abounding in political possibilities. But now they will have to suffer in silence, except when among their kind. The State police is safe from them for a while longer, thanks to Governor MILLER, and perhaps in time its safety will become habitual—something which nobody will dare to destroy or even to decrease.

Smuggling Will Be Diminished.

In the Province of Quebec another experiment in the management of the liquor traffic by the Government is to be tried. "The State" is to do all of the selling through its own agents and its own agencies, and, though anybody can buy anything without anything in the way of permits or prescriptions, the purchases are to be limited to a single bottle, quart size.

How long the single bottle must last the buyer is not revealed by the dispatches, but presumably it will be not less than a single day. That ought to be tolerable, by all except the very thirstiest.

What most interests the United States in the Quebec law is that it forbids all exportation of intoxicants from the Province. In Canada as here, to forbid is one thing and to prevent is another, but at least the smuggling of liquors across the border will become more difficult and dangerous than it is now, and so one of the chief sources of illicit supply will be constricted.

That is something, the prohibitionists will say—yes, and so will the non-prohibitionists.

Why He Likes The Times.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Having been a reader of THE NEW YORK TIMES for some time past, I am unable any longer to restrain the impulse to let you know the pleasure and benefit I have derived from reading this paper, which to my mind is without an equal in its appeal to those who would keep informed regarding happenings in every line of human endeavor. The clarity, completeness and unbiased nature of its news articles, the spirit of judicial open-mindedness and broad vision which characterizes its editorials, and the high quality of its reviews of recent events in the world of art and science, have all combined to establish THE NEW YORK TIMES in my highest esteem. I would particularly mention the series of articles on Mexico by Blasco Ibanez, which appeared some time ago and which I am sure proved to be a source of considerable enjoyment and enlightenment to those who read them.

Without indulging in any exaggeration, I think I can safely say that I voice the sentiment of many readers of THE TIMES when I congratulate an organization which has set such high standards in the field of high-class journalism.

F. HAROLD ROEHRIG.

New York, Feb. 21, 1921.

TREES IN SNOW.

You don't know cedar trees unless
  You've seen them in the snow—
I live among the trees
  And so I know!

The pine trees hold their arms too wide
  And catch too much,
The hemlocks spread their fingers out
  And have no clutch.

The spruces all are built too close
  And don't hold snow—
I live among the Winter trees
  And so I know!

The junipers are very low,
  And there's a pointed fir
That gathers little rings of snow
  To lie 'round her.

So every tree it catches some
  Of the white stuff,
But wise old cedars, standing tall,
  Hold just enough!

LOUISE DRISCOLL.

PORTO RICAN CRITICS.

Commissioner Davila Protests Against Wholesale Condemnation.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

My attention has just been called to the purported interview with Louis S. Delaplaine, appearing in your issue of Feb. 23, entitled "Porto Ricans Ungrateful; No Thanks to Uncle Sam for Trying to Make Them Healthy."

Ordinarily, the best way to treat these attacks is to ignore them. They generally carry their own refutation to open and unprejudiced minds. But in this case the author of the vituperative misstatements and abuse is accorded a consideration not usually extended to his kind by the statement that he is a late member of the United States Consular Service in South America. It is difficult to understand how a man given to such wholesale abuse of a people could be found adaptable to the Consular Service. It is not with Mr. Delaplaine, however, that I wish to take exceptions, but rather with the responsible press of the United States which opens its columns to this perpetual torrent of abuse.

Of late there appears to have been more of it than usual. Between the fly-by-night tourist, who can see no good in anything connected with Porto Rico, on the one hand, and a certain irresponsible faction, who are poisoning the public with all manner of fantastical propaganda, on the other hand, there has been a mass of mininformation published about Porto Rico in recent weeks.

The unfortunate part of it is that all of this publicity is calculated to breed a spirit of resentment toward Porto Ricans and their island on the part of many good Americans.

FELIX CORDOVA DAVILA,
Resident Commissioner of Porto Rico.
Washington, Feb. 24, 1921.

MR. HOOVER'S PLANS.

Legislation Required for Complete Reorganization of Federal Bureaus.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The kindly editorial which you published this morning contains an error that I should like to correct. The assumption that I stated yesterday that a reorganization of the Federal bureaus in Washington required no legislation is not a correct statement, and was a misquotation from me.

What I did say was that "Aside from the reorganization of the Federal Government that was on the program of Congress and the Administration, by which bureaus related to commercial matters should be brought into the Department of Commerce, there is also a large field of activity for the department that does not involve legislation, more particularly in the definitely organized co-operation with the various industries for the purpose of expansion of foreign commerce, and the elimination of waste and improvement of methods in domestic commerce." HERBERT HOOVER.

New York, Feb. 25, 1921.

ARMENIA BEFORE PREMIERS.

Disagreement as to the Best Course to Urge on the London Meeting.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a recent issue there is a communication from the Armenian Press Bureau objecting to the resolutions which were adopted at the mass meeting held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The Armenia America Society, under whose auspices the meeting was held, realized that there was a faction among the Armenians which disagreed with the policies that are favored by the great majority of the Armenians in America. In order to frame the resolutions in such terms that they would accord with the views of the Armenians themselves a dinner was held to which representative Armenians were invited. At that dinner the resolutions to be presented at the mass meeting were considered. The group represented by the Armenian Press Bureau feared that any attempt by American citizens to influence the conference of the Premiers at London on Feb. 21, which is to revise the Sèvres Treaty, would tend to discredit Russian Armenia. The reasons for this position taken by the small group did not appear to the others present at the dinner to be sound. A set of resolutions was carefully worked out and every effort made to couch them in terms that would be acceptable, even to the group represented by the Armenian Press Bureau.

To allay the fear of the latter group that the present sovietized Armenian Republic was being abandoned, it was pointed out that some practical suggestions must be made so that the territories in Turkish Armenia delimited by President Wilson might, in the revision of the Sèvres Treaty, be earmarked for Armenia and held either by a provisional government and under a protectorate or by some other arrangement until the complete independence of the Armenian Republic should make it possible to unite the entire Armenian territory.

The sentiments expressed at the dinner seemed to show the great majority of Armenians as feeling that justice to the Armenians, who are acknowledged in the preamble of the Treaty of Sèvres to have been allies in the late war, does not depend upon the present recognition of the Soviet Republic. The Armenians as a whole have very little sympathy for sovietism.

The Armenia America Society, which, through the relationship of the members of its Executive Committee to various philanthropic and political organizations, feels itself able to speak for a large and influential part of the American citizenship, believes that the approaching conference of Premiers which will revise the Treaty of Sèvres is of tremendous importance for the future of Armenia, and that there should be brought to bear upon the Premiers' conference every possible bit of American influence in the hope that the Armenians, both Turkish and Russian, may have a chance to organize themselves into a self-supporting nation.

GEORGE R. MONTGOMERY,
Director Armenia America Society.
New York, Feb. 16, 1921.

Veterans' Preference.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

With reference to veterans' preference bills, in force and in prospect, what veterans deserve they deserve from the people as a whole. They defended all of us. If they had defended only the men who obtain the highest standings in examinations for civil service positions it would be proper to consider forcing these men to hand over these positions to veterans who receive lower standings.

Consider the 98 per cent man, forced through a veterans' preference law, such as now obtains in the Federal civil service, to step aside for a 65 per cent. veteran. It is not a grateful country which sacrifices to bestow this civil service position upon this veteran. The 98 per cent. man unwillingly and swearfully endows him with it.

If public school teachers were selected on this plan of turning down those best qualified to teach, defects in the plan as a method of rewarding our war veterans would be called to the attention of many who now take the desirability of any veterans' preference bill for granted.

MINNIE WELLS PIPER.

Nanuet, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1921.

INDEPENDENTS SHOW ART.

Crowd Attends Opening of Society's Exhibit on Waldorf Roof.

There was a large crowd last evening at the opening of the Society of Independent Artists on the Waldorf roof, so many thousand guests coming that it was necessary to limit the number by holding newcomers for a time on the floor below until the crowd lessened in the picture galleries. It is a large and varied exhibition, paintings and sculpture, including many well-known names among the artists. Lists were closed to exhibitors because of lack of space some time ago, but applications were still coming in yesterday and five artists arrived with their paintings under their arms hoping to get in at the last moment.

One of this year's features is a special exhibition in one room of the work of Mary Rogers, who died last year and who was one of the founders of the Society of Independent Artists. For the first half of the exhibition, from Feb. 26 to March 12, her oil paintings will be shown in the room, and from March 13 to March 25, a group of water colors.

Among the unusual exhibits proposed for the show, and for which requests for admission arrived too late or could not be accepted for some other reason, is a load of buttons, the "most beautiful and unusual in the world," the owner wrote to the Exhibition Committee and saying he would send them on from the West if the society would pay the freight. Another interesting offer was from a chocolate manufacturer, who said that he made the best chocolate marzipan in the world and would like to show it. As the society admits all graphic and plastic arts, the buttons might have been admitted under some conditions and a piece of chocolate sculpture with marzipan trimmings could have been entered if it had been received in time.

Among the visitors to the exhibition last evening were George Bellows, Theodore Butler and Mrs. Butler, the latter a daughter of Claude Monet; Robert Henri, John Sloan, Mrs. S. J. Vickers and Miss Vickers, Tami Koume, the Japanese artist, and members of his family.

TABLE OF 1690 BRINGS $500.

Sale of Early English and American Furniture Reaches $29,720.

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered for a sale at the American Art Galleries filled the salesroom yesterday, the second day of the disposal of the early English and American furniture, glass, porcelain, &c., formed by Louis Guerineau Myers. The collection is one of unusual excellence, almost entirely in the original condition, and the bidding was spirited and prices were high.

A little American butterfly table, rare, dating back to 1690, in the rough and with one drawer missing, started at $100 and sold for $500. It had finely turned legs and braces with oval top 77 by 28 inches, when open—shaped bracket supports for the two leaves, from their depth and wing shape, giving the table its name.

In the glass interesting pieces sold were a pair of early nineteenth century American "hurricane" shades, clear white glass, barrel shape, intaglio cut, to set over lamps. No. 340 sold to B. Sneden for $200; No. 426, an English Queen Anne mahogany basin, sold to Mrs. K. H. Buck for $200, and No. 437, a New England Queen Anne wrought iron candle stand, sold to Bernet, agent, for $280. It dated back to 1720 and was of the simplest design.

There is the remarkable number of forty-five old Windsor chairs of different styles in the collection, and among these No. 477, a New England comb-back arm chair, period 1775, sold to Bernet, agent, for $200, and No. 474, another form of comb-back, period 1785, went to Mrs. F. L. Ackerman for $180. No. 480, a brace-back, fan-back Windsor, sold to James Curran for $230, and another quite similar, No. 483, probably made by the same New England artisan, was bought by J. H. Halford for $210.

A little Windsor table of a type unknown hitherto to Windsor collectors, with round top, three legs and turned stretchers, identical with those of the Windsor chairs of the period, No. 504, a table that one of its women admirers said was so ugly that it was beautiful, went to Callings & Callings for $410.

For No. 512, four American Hepplewhite mahogany side chairs, George E. Farish paid $320; an early American bannister-back side chair with a rush seat, about 1690, sold to Bernet, agent, for $380; an early American carved armchair, No. 516, went to I. Sack for $250, and G. W. Bishop paid $210 for No. 517, six little painted side chairs, called Sheraton, with stencil flower and fruit designs, $35 a chair.

Returns for the afternoon were $19,116, making a total to date of $29,720. The most important pieces of furniture will go at the concluding sale today.

VOTES $500,000 FOR CHINA.

Senate Adopts Measure for Shipping Grain for Famine Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Half a million dollars was voted today by the Senate to defray the cost of moving across the Pacific grain given by American farmers for famine sufferers of China. Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa in offering the bill, said official reports indicated that 14,000,000 Chinese were facing starvation and that the daily death tolls were 7,000. Under the bill the navy or the Shipping Board is to furnish the vessels required. It is the plan to use idle merchant craft and to man them with naval reservists.

Senator Kenyon presented a letter from Secretary Colby approving the bill.

S. Alfred Sze, the new Chinese Minister to Washington, who has just arrived from London, expressed today his gratitude and that of the Chinese people for the assistance being extended from America to famine sufferers in China. This, he said, already exceeded the aid that has come from all other sources.

COOLIDGE REFUSES DINNERS

Expects to Go to Washington Without Farewell Ceremonies.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Ex-Governor Calvin Coolidge plans to look about and get his bearings in the nation's capital before he assumes his duties as Vice President a week from today. With Mrs. Coolidge he will go to Washington next Monday, a day or two earlier than had been planned.

The two young Coolidge sons will stay at the family home here while their parents prepare for the inaugural ceremonies and life at the capital. The boys will leave here in time to see their father take the oath of office.

Several local clubs and societies had invited the Vice President-elect to dinner with the intention of making the occasion one for a farewell demonstration, but he has declined.

WILLIAMS MAN SOON 100.

Oldest Graduate Sends Greetings to Dinner of 1,000 Alumni.

The Rev. Edward S. Lord, oldest living alumnus of Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1843, sent his greetings to 1,000 alumni at their dinner last night in the Waldorf, and through his son, Chester S. Lord, former managing editor of The Sun, disclosed that he expected to celebrate his one hundredth anniversary on March 29.

Judge C. C. Nott Jr. of the Court of General Sessions was toastmaster, and the principal speaker of the evening was Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby. He was a member of the class of 1890. The class of 1869 won the loving cup awarded each year to the class which has the best attendance at the annual dinner.

ALLIES WILL PAY US, SAYS T. W. LAMONT

Country Not Bound by Any Commitment for Cancellation, Banker Declares.

INDEMNITY NOT TOO HIGH

President at Conference Anxious to Consult and Generous in Giving Credit to His Helpers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—All the Allies will pay their war debts to the United States, Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., who was one of the United States Treasury representatives on the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, declared tonight, before the Philadelphia Public Ledger Forum on the Peace Conference.

"I note a constant reference to some alleged secret understanding arrived at in Paris," said the financier, "between President Wilson and his advisers on one hand and the French and British representatives on the other, to the effect that allied indebtedness to the United States should, in whole or in part, be canceled or forgiven.

"'There ain't no such thing.' From start to finish of the Peace Conference President Wilson and his advisers, without exception, opposed vigorously and finally any such suggestion or proposition of cancellation. There was no commitment, expressed or inferred, near or remote, moral or otherwise, as to the handling of the allied indebtedness to the United States Government. All the main facts in the suggested arrangement for the substitution of German or Belgian bonds were made public at the time.

"The whole question of international debts is a most important one. The American people must, in the last analysis, determine it upon the principle of what course is best calculated to benefit the world as a whole, including America."

Unsettlement Largely Our Fault.

Deprecating America's lack of representation on the Permanent Reparation Commission, Mr. Lamont said:

"This commission, in my judgment, has been in a considerable measure responsible for the lamentable delay that has occurred in fixing the amount of the German indemnity.

"Our failure to name a daily delegate for this commission has been not merely a great disappointment to our former associates in the war, but has, I believe, been largely responsible for the continued economic unsettlement in Europe, with its unfortunate reflex upon our own industrial and commercial business."

The $56,000,000,000 which Germany was notified she must pay over a series of forty-two years by the recent settlement at Paris, Mr. Lamont said, if amortized at 8½ per cent. and brought back to present values, would represent a capital sum of about $13,000,000,000, plus whatever amount Germany has already paid on account.

"Now even the most moderate of the experts figuring at Paris," he added, "thought that Germany could pay a capital sum of ten or fifteen billion dollars, so that, not counting the so-called 'export tax' which is a part of the recent Paris settlement, the schedule arrived at does not seem to be unreasonable.

"Certain it is that the allied and associated powers would be delighted to receive as a reparation a capital sum today of $13,000,000,000 rather than what that sum would amount to with interest spread out over a series of thirty or forty years."

Mr. Lamont dealt extensively with the discussions at Paris and the reasons for the decision to establish a permanent reparation commission. He questioned the wisdom of Messrs. Lloyd George and Clemenceau's insisting upon such high figures from Germany, maintaining that the popularity of each was so great at the time that they could have outridden, or even profited by, the political storm which would have resulted in their two countries had they been willing to agree to a smaller figure, which Germany could have paid, and which would have gone far toward settling the world's economic condition.

He told how General Smuts finally convinced President Wilson that pensions should be included in the reparation bill. Some of the experts, he said, gathered in the President's library and explained to him that they couldn't find a single lawyer in the American delegation that would give an opinion in favor of including pensions, and that all logic was against it.

"Logic, logic," Mr. Lamont said the President exclaimed, "I don't give a damn for logic. I am going to include pensions."

"There was not one of us in the room whose heart did not beat with a like feeling," said Mr. Lamont.

Answers Criticisms of Wilson.

"I am going to take this opportunity," he continued, "to say a word in general as to President Wilson's attitude at the Peace Conference. He is accused of having been unwilling to consult his colleagues. I never saw a man more ready and anxious to consult than he. He has been accused of having been desirous to gain credit for himself and to ignore others. I never saw a man more considerate of those of his coadjutors who were working immediately under him, nor a man more ready to give them credit with the other chiefs of State.

"President Wilson undoubtedly had his disabilities. If it came to a horse trade, Lloyd George could undoubtedly have 'outjockeyed' him, but it seldom reached such a situation, because President Wilson, by his manifest sincerity and open candor, always saying precisely what he thought, would early disarm his opponents in argument.

"President Wilson did not have a well-organized secretarial staff. He did far too much of the work himself. In execution we all have a blind spot in some part of our eye. President Wilson's was his inability to use men—an inability, mind you, not a refusal. On the contrary, when any one of us volunteered or insisted upon taking responsibility off his shoulders, he was delighted."

Concerning the cancelation of war debts to the United States by Great Britain and in turn cancelation of debts to Great Britain by other Allies, Mr. Lamont replied to a questioner by saying:

"Great Britain never once proposed to us anything that she would not precede us in doing in debt cancelation."

He pointed out that there was no absolutely accurate way of determining the capacity of Germany to pay reparations; that it was necessary to take into consideration the glowing accounts of her economists before the war, the earning capacity of her average citizens, which her statisticians fortunately emphasized in pre-war days; her exports and imports and the more intangible moral considerations, such as the accepted fact that the Germans are an industrious people, accustomed to work.

There was a growing party in Germany, he said, which wanted the question of reparations settled promptly.

CHILEAN GRANT TO KRUPPS.

Government Gives Them the Right to Acquire Land and Build Factories

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung reports today that the Chilean Government has given a concession to the Krupps with the right to acquire land to build factories.

A large number of German workmen will take advantage of the concession, the newspaper says, and emigrate to Chile.

PARTY FEUDS RAGE IN ITALIAN PROVINCE

Socialists in Bari Form Bands of Peasants to Attack Land Owners and Nationalists.

TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE

Number of Deaths and Destruction of Property Reported Over a Wide Area.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Alarming reports of disorders in the Province of Bari, in consequence of conflicts between Socialists and members of the Fascisti, or Extreme Nationalist Party, in which several persons were killed, are given in a special edition of the Epoca. In the first encounter, it is said, an Extreme Nationalist and a Socialist were killed, others were wounded, and the Chamber of Labor of the town of Minervino Murge was stormed and burned.

Thereupon, adds the paper, the Socialists proclaimed a general strike, obeyed among others by the employes of the electric light plant, leaving the town without light. A fresh encounter followed and the killing of another member of the Fascisti added to the excitement.

According to the Epoca, the Socialists formed armed bands of peasants which, it says, wandered throughout the country in search of extreme Nationalists and land owners and devastated property and poisoned water used by cattle. Three bodies are declared to have been found in a farmhouse, burned so badly it was impossible to identify them.

Because of he vastness of the disturbed area, the reports add, the local police and soldiers were unable to cope with the situation. Numerous troops, carabineers and Royal Guards were hastily dispatched by the Government, which is adopting the most energetic measures to re-establish order. The Govrnment has suspended the head of the police in the province on the ground that he did not act with sufficient promptness and determination to prevent the trouble.

The number of dead at Minervino Murge up to the present is placed at six by the Tempo.

In the country about Spinazzola five dairies are reported to have been burned by the peasants. An extreme Nationalist, Mario Bembo, was killed by a shot fired through the window of his own house, and a prominent landowner, also a member of the Fascisti, was found dead.

PANAMANS ARM AGAINST COSTA RICA

Thousands Enroll for Military Service to Oust the Invaders.

PANAMA, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—Thousands of Panamanians presented themselves at the Mayor's office today for the purpose of enrolling for military service against Costa Rica, as a result of the appeal issued last night by President Porras, following the receipt of confirmation that Costa Rican troops had occupied the disputed territory of Coto, bordering on the Pacific frontier.

A Washington dispatch came today saying that the Chargé, Lefevre, had asked the good offices of the United States to prevent bloodshed, but a statement was authorized at the offices of the President that the Panaman Government had not asked for mediation.

President Porras issued this proclamation today:

"During moments when we were preparing to initiate public works in which the republic is much interested, unexpected aggression by the Costa Rican Government obliges us to drop the tools of labor and hasten to defend the country from a humiliation which the Government of a people with which we have been cultivating good relations is trying to inflict.

"That Government has desired to put to the test our dignity as a sovereign and independent nation, and, despite the suddenness of the attack and our lack of war material, we have been found ready to make all sacrifices for the purpose of maintaining our flag in the regions belonging to us since colonial times.

"The Costa Rican Government has dislodged our national authorities in the district of Coto, which they have seized. We must meet force with force, and I expect in this moment of supreme sacrifice that party differences shall be forgotten and that united we shall demonstrate that we know how to be Panamanians and subject ourselves to every kind of sacrifice to maintain the national dignity."

Details of the occupation of Coto received here say that Colonel Zuniga Mora arrived at Coto Monday evening on board a ship with 100 troops. He commanded Manuel Pinzon, the Panamanian Police Inspector at Coto, to surrender. Pinzon refused to comply, but he offered no resistance and transmitted the news to the town of David, capital of Chiriqui Province, whence it was relayed to Panama. It is stated that every male in Chiriqui immediately volunteered for service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Unless sharp developments mark the conflict of Panama and Costa Rica over the disputed territory of Coto, the State Department will make no decisive move, it was intimated today at the department. Secretary Colby has before him the suggestion of the Panama legation that the United States intercede, but because of the pending change of administrations the only action contemplated is to set on foot an inquiry as to the facts.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES PLAN ANOTHER CUT

Further Curtailment of Forces, It Is Said, Would Be Effective in March.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—It was learned at the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad here today that the company is considering a further curtailment in working forces and operating expenses to become effective in March.

Last December the company made a 10 per cent. cut in expenses, followed by another 10 per cent. in January. These two cuts, it was said at the company offices, have not produced the necessary reductions to meet the reduced earnings. The extent of the next cut has not yet been determined. It will affect, more or less, it was learned, the entire system.

The shopmen of the company at Renovo, Pa., balloted today on the question of returning to a piece-work basis. At the offices here it was stated this is not being done at the instance of the company, but by the men themselves in accordance with a decision of the American Federation of Labor to have all union railroad shopmen throughout the country vote on the proposition.

Mansbach-Birkenfeld Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mansbach of the Hotel Embassy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Mansbach, to Benjamin Birkenfeld, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birkenfeld of Deal, N. J. Mr. Birkenfeld served as a Lieutenant during the war. The wedding is to take place June 8.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander entertained at dinner last evening at her residence, and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson Sr. gave small dinners at the Colony restaurant, as did also Dr. Ernest V. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard.

Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt entertained at luncheon yesterday at their residence, 640 Fifth Avenue, for Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, R. N., who is sailing today for England, accompanied by his niece, Miss Violet Voysey.

Ogden Mills has taken a house at Georgetown, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willard Straight, who gave a large dinner on Thursday night at her house, 1,130 Fifth Avenue, for Lord Queensborough, also entertained at a small dinner party for her brother-in-law last night.

William H. Vanderbilt plans to go to Peru early in the Summer, to pay an extended visit with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons. Mr. Vanderbilt is at present in Arizona, and will go to Newport in April.

Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock gave a dinner party last night preceding the Bachelor dance at the Vanderbilt.

The Swiss Consul and Mrs. Louis H. Junod are leaving today for Washington for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosen of 35 West Fifty-fourth Street gave a dinner last evening for Benjamin S. Guinness.

Miss Beatrice Van Fleet Allen, daughter of the late Dr. Charles W. Allen, and Major Charles N. Draper of England will be married today in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church.

Lord and Lady Camoys and their two children, and the Earl and Countess of Craven, are sailing today for England on the Aquitania.

Adolph Lewisohn is recuperating at Palm Beach after an operation for eye trouble, and plans to go to Southern Pines on March 10.

Mrs. Charles Mayhoff of 17 East Thirty-seventh Street will give a tea this afternoon for the National Society of Patriotic Women of America, which was founded some years ago by the late Bishop Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King returned yesterday from Newport to their home, 16 East Eighty-fourth Street.

THE SENIORS DANCE.

250 Members and Guests Gather in Rose Room at the Plaza.

The Seniors held a dance last evening in the rose room of the Plaza, with an attendance of 250 members and guests. The committee members received in turn, among them being Mrs. Johnston Mali and Mrs. J. Horton Ijams. A buffet supper was served at midnight and the dancers departed at 2:30, that being the fixed hour for breaking up. The next dance will be on Friday evening, April 8.

These dances were organized by young married people for young married people and the older girls and dancing men. The subscribers include Mr. and Mrs. J. Norrish Thorne, Dr. Harold Pardee and Mrs. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr Jr., Mr. and Mrs. André Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lazo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Fisher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Looram, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Wyeth, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. C. Ruxton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caesar.

WANT AMERICAN BALLET.

Society Women Aid in Launching National Movement in Town Hall.

A movement for a national American ballet was launched last night at the Town Hall, in West Forty-third Street, before a large and appreciative audience, including many women prominent in society. There was an extended program of trained and untrained talent, and Desiree Lubovska, the founder of the movement, appeared in a group of dances.

S. L. Rothafel, artistic director of the Capitol Theatre, spoke in favor of fostering the ballet dance in this country, and expressed a desire to co-operate. M. D. C. Crawford and Lubovska also spoke. The young dancers, both boys and girls, showed exceptional talent.

Among the members of the Advisory Board are Mrs. Langdon Geer, Mrs. John W. Alexander and Miss Grace R. Henry. Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt, Miss Maud Ellinger and Mrs. Fritz Achelis were among the boxholders.

LAMB SHIFTS FEDERAL JOBS.

Department of Justice Bureau Head Gets a Life Post.

George F. Lamb, who since July, 1919, has been Division Superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in the First District, comprising New York, New Jersey and the New England States, resigned yesterday, to take effect March 1. Mr. Lamb is to be attorney for the Department of Justice in the appraisers' stores, a life job.

Mr. Lamb is an authority on customs laws. He was at the head of the law department at the Custom House before going to the Bureau of Investigation.

W. F. McCOMBS'S WILL.

Leaves Books and Pictures to His Sister, Mrs. Hardy.

The will of William F. McCombs, who died in Greenwich, Conn., recently, was filed for probate yesterday by his former law partner, Frederick R. Ryan. Mr. McCombs gave his books to his sister, Mrs. Corinne Hardy, and also papers, jewelry, trophies, pictures and memorabilia, while his residuary estate is divided equally among his brothers and sisters.

Mr. McCombs gave his law library to Mr. Ryan, and left $2,500 to his secretary, Emily Young Silvie. Marion Young received $1,000 for "faithful service."

153,088 NEGROES IN CITY.

Census Shows 66.9 Per Cent. Increase in New York in 10 Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The negro population of New York City at the time of the 1920 census was 153,088, an increase of 61,379, or 66.9 per cent., the Census Bureau announced today. The white population was 5,459,004, an increase of 789,842, or 16.9 per cent., and all others, 7,956.

Negroes in Boston numbered 16,362, an increase of 2,798, or 20.6 per cent. The white totaled 730,856, an increase of 74,790, or 11.4 per cent., and all others, 1,212.

Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard is ill in the hospital at Santa Barbara, Cal., according to information received at Newport yesterday. While the illness is not serious it is said to be very painful and will keep Mrs. Lorillard, who has been spending the Winter in Santa Barbara, confined to the hospital for several weeks. Former Governor R. Livingston Beeckman, who went to California about six weeks ago to visit his sister, is still with her, as are other relatives.

'MISS ALICE' TO BE MEEK IN CONGRESS

Says a Woman Can Do Anything if She Keeps Her Mouth Shut and Eyes Open.

NOT AGAINST SHORT SKIRTS

Tells Educators She Isn't Sensational—Mothers Blamed for Schoolgirls' Painted Faces.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Miss Alice Robertson, new Congresswoman from Oklahoma, cafeteria proprietor and school teacher, is not sure that the nation is ready for a Federal department of education with a Cabinet officer. At the session of one of the groups of the National Education Association tonight Miss Robertson spoke to several thousand educators.

"I do not feel that enough deliberation has been given to the subject of a Federal department of education as yet," said Miss Robertson. "This does not mean that I am opposed to such a thing or even that I will not vote for it. I am not in Congress yet and therefore not in a position to talk definitely about these things."

"Miss Alice," as she is familiarly known in Oklahoma, says that a woman can do anything she sets out to do if "she keeps her mouth shut and her ears open." Defining the position she will take in Congress, she said:

"I would rather be like a humble little light that shines a long distance across the prairies than a brilliant sky rocket that flashes in midair for a few seconds and then falls to earth with a dull thud. If people think that I am going to do something sensational they are mistaken. I am a conservative. The platform upon which I was elected is; I am a Christian. I am an American. I am a Republican."

Her Idea of Short Skirts.

Discussing woman's dress, she said:

"I do not believe that the modern short skirts, if they do not go to extremes, are much worse than the prudish long skirts of the mid-Victorian period that were held so high when crossing the street.

"About movies and the modern dance—well, I have not seen many of them. But that reminds me that the last time I spoke with Henry Starr, the Oklahoma bandit, who recently died after being shot in a hold-up, he told me that he was going to stage some of his old hold-ups as he performed them before he reformed. I said to him, 'Henry, do you think it is the right thing to do?' He told me he needed the money to educate his boy. Poor boy! His downfall, I believe, was due to unjust arrests in the first place."

Mothers are responsible for much of the epidemic of "china noses" and painted faces among schoolgirls, the convention was told this afternoon by Mary H. Johnson of the Washington Irving High School, New York.

"What can you expect of the girls when they see their mothers setting the style?" she said.

"It is easy to get the girls to stop these atrocities," continued Miss Johnson, "when under a plan of student government it is shown that the majority of girls are against paint and powder, their moral suasion soon puts a stop to its use as a 'fad.' The common sense of the majority of girls is against the use of powder and paint.

"It is an attempt to be stylish. I do not think the average girl does it to attract attention. At the Washington Irving High School it is reported that the student council has abolished paint and powder and also placed the ban on 'sweaters without a blouse beneath, and transparent shirtwaists.'"

Effort to Throw the Lid Off.

Present-day sex dramas, short skirts and shimmy dances were described by Pearl R. Wasson, Dean of Women at the University of Vermont, before the women's section this afternoon, "as an effort to throw the lid off after years of suppression."

"I believe that these are manifestations of nothing more than superficial reaction, a lack of a blazed mental and spiritual trail," she said.

Lillian E. Dimmitt, Dean of Women, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, blamed the moral relaxation of school girls upon the automobile and the effort of girls to act the social butterfly.

"The automobile, I am sure, has done more than anything else to break down the morals. The World War played havoc with our moral standing. This spirit of ruthless license has found its way even into our high schools," the speaker asserted. She advocated a return to the old standard of morals through "a system of widely operated chaperonage for school girls."

"There is a spirit of unrest in the schools today," said Dr. S. M. N. Marrs of the Texas Department of Education. "I don't know whether it should be called Bolshevism or not. The low salaries and high prices are one cause and the factory system is another."

Prohibition has already indicated a saving in babies and a cut down in the number of deaths from diseases which were traceable to indulgence in alcohol, said Cora Frances Stoddard, Director of the Bureau of Scientific Temperance of Boston.

"In New York, where enforcement has been far from satisfactory," she said, "there were only 69 reported deaths from alcoholism in 1919, as compared with 243 in 1918, after war restrictions on liquor began to go into effect, and 690 in 1916."

Bridge Party Aids France's Needy.

The bridge party held at the Plaza yesterday, the proceeds of which will go to the women and children of seven towns, newly placed under the care of the American Committee for Devastated France, was largely attended. A landscape painted by Charles Melville Dewey was among the prizes offered. Miss Gabrille Courd, daughter of the President of the French Chamber of Commerce, Henry E. Gourd, was Chairman of the Bridge Committee, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. Carleton Chapman and Mrs. John Larkin being associated with her.

Graff—Rappaport.

The marriage of Miss Florence Rappaport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rappaport of Sunnyside Avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I., and James Monroe Graf, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Graf of 230 East Fifteenth Street, took place at the Ritz-Carlton Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein. The couple are now spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Miss Harriet M. Wilbur Engaged.

Mrs. William Nelson Wilbur of 875 Park Avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriet Mason Wilbur, to Murray Thompson Donoho of Baltimore, Md., Assistant United States Attorney for Maryland. Miss Wilbur, who is one of this season's débutantes, is a graduate of Miss Chapin's School.

Miss Lucia L. Gates to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Gates of 66 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucia Louise Gates, to Leverett F. Hooper, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Hooper, also of Montclair. No date has been set for the wedding.

An Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges receipt of a contribution of $10 from Mrs. C. B. H., to be contributed to a fund of the New York Association for the Blind for the purchase of a piano. This money has been forwarded to the association's headquarters, 111 East Fifty-ninth Street.

MOURN MRS. SPEYER IN ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL

Great Edifice Filled at Funeral of Philanthropist—Old Employes Are Pallbearers.

Men and women, high and low in the world's work and the city's life, filled the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights yesterday morning to pay tribute to Mrs. James Speyer, celebrated for her good works, and the wife of James Speyer, the banker. Representatives came from the various organizations with which Mrs. Speyer had been connected, and these included men, women and school children.

The ushers were Frederick H. Baldwin, Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Rutgers Bleecker Jewett, Gordon Macdonald, Richard Schuster and Richard Ruhlander.

The altar and choir were banked with flowers and at 11 o'clock the great organ sounded and the procession passed up the nave to the choir, headed by the vested choir of fifty, singing "Jerusalem the Golden," followed by the verger with his staff of office and the clergy who took part, these being Dean Howard C. Robbins of the Cathedral, the Rev. Charles W. Baldwin of St. Mary's Church, Scarborough, and Canon E. Briggs Nash and Canon Robert Ellis Jones of the Cathedral; then came the coffin, having a coverlet of pink sweet peas, with lilies of the valley on the top; close to it came Mr. Speyer and the mourners, who included Mrs. James V. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyneley Prince Sr., Dr. Joseph A. Blake and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyneley Prince Jr., Sir Edgar and Lady Speyer, Mrs. Albert Loenig, Mrs. George Adams Bethune and Rudolph and Albert Loenig.

After the reading of the Episcopal service, Dr. Miles Farrow, the organist, played Handel's Largo as an accompaniment to Fritz Kreisler, who played it as a solo on the violin. Mr. Kreisler was a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Speyer and at his own solicitation he paid his tribute to the dead by rendering one of her favorite selections. The other numbers rendered by choir and organ were: "For All the Saints Who Rest from Their Labors," and, as a recessional, "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The honorary pallbearers were six old employes of Mr. and Mrs. Speyer at Waldheim, their estate at Scarborough, and were William Wood, Frank Nique, Andrew Johnson, Samuel Benson, Ernest Canning and Edward Coombes, and in the procession also walked a group of servants from both the city house and the country estate.

The organ continued playing and choir and audience remained seated for some minutes after the mourners passed out, but at exactly noon the organ stopped and the crowd dispersed. Immediate relatives went to the final services in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, overlooking the Hudson.

The organizations with which Mrs. Speyer was connected represented in the Cathedral were the First Provisional Regiment, N. Y. S. G., represented by Colonel Howland Pell and officers in uniform, it having been the Aqueduct Guard during the war and one that Mrs. Speyer assisted through a committee; the Teachers College, Speyer School, the United Hospital Fund, the New York Women's League for Animals, the Girls' Branch of the Public Schools Athletic League, St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children and the Irene Club for Working Girls, the latter founded by Mrs. Speyer, with Miss Grace Dodge and Mrs. Richard Irvin, thirty-seven years ago. Many of the older employes of Speyer & Co. followed in the funeral procession.

Among the many in the Cathedral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Field Bishop, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs. S. B. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Andre, Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles R. Flint, Miss E. Louise Sands, Miss Lena C. Evans, Mrs. William P. Douglas, Mrs. Clarence G. Dinsmore, Dr. L. L. Seaman and Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. H. C. Peters, Mrs. Pierre Jay, Mrs. H. L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald G. Villard, Mrs. Courtland D. Barnes, Miss Virginia Potter, Miss Adele Kneeland, Frederick D. Underwood, E. Rollins Morse, D. G. Willard, Stephen Baker, Stuyvesant Fish, Colonel William Hayward, Walter Phelps Bliss and Alfred W. Wagstaff.

DRILL BY RADIO 'PHONE BLOCKS SEA MESSAGES

Navy Protest Halts National Guard's First Experiment, but Success Is Proved.

The first attempt of the Signal Corps of the New York State National Guard to experiment in drill movements directed by wireless telephone was interrupted last night by the protest of the Naval Radio Communication Office, which notified Captain L. J. Gorman, who was transmitting the orders from the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, that the waves were interfering with the transmission of wireless telegraph messages to ships at sea. Captain Gorman was informed that the radio communication office sent out news summaries every night between 9 and 10 o'clock. He stopped use of the wireless telephone at once, but had already demonstrated the success of the experiment.

Seventy-five men of Company A, First Battalion, Signal Corps, all mounted, were well under way in a drill with orders transmitted over the wireless telephone by Captain Gorman, when the protest came. Lieutenants W. B. Schreiber and Harold Kloth were in immediate command. All three officers are employes of telegraph or electrical supply companies.

Captain Gorman expressed belief that the wireless telephone, when perfected, will be used for transmitting orders to troops in the field and as a method of communication between military units.

CARUSO'S PROGRESS SLOW BUT STEADY

Ate Heartily Yesterday and His Fever Is Almost Gone, the Doctors Report.

HIS "TWO" BIRTHDAYS

Books Said Feb. 25, So He Was Deluged With Flowers, but He Says It's Sunday.

Further improvement in Caruso's condition was reported yesterday by his five consulting physicians. Their bulletin on his condition said:

"Mr. Caruso is progressing favorably. In the course of his disease his improvement is slow but steady.

"Dr. JOHN W. ERDMANN,
"Dr. SAMUEL W. LAMBERT,
"Dr. EVAN M. EVANS,
"Dr. ANTONIO STELLA,
"Dr. FRANCIS J. MURRAY."

Dr. Murray said that Caruso had had a restful night and was cheerful. He ate heartily yesterday, and his fever had almost entirely abated. None of the physicians was able to say when it would be possible to move the singer from his apartment in the Vanderbilt Hotel to Atlantic City, where he hopes to regain sufficient strength to enable him to take the sea voyage to Italy before April 1.

Due to the fact that Caruso's birthday is listed in the musical directories and other reference books as Feb. 25, 1873, the tenor's rooms at the Vanderbilt were filled with flowers yesterday, and messages of congratulation on his forty-eighth birthday and his recovery poured into the hotel.

"It's very beautiful," said Bruno Zirato, the tenor's secretary. "But this isn't his birthday. He will have no birthday until Sunday. Caruso told me himself—the books are all wrong. He was born on Feb. 27."

"That's correct," said William J. Guard, publicity director of the Metropolitan Opera Company. "Caruso has told me that his birthday was Feb. 27."

But there will be no celebration, even on Sunday, because the physicians have ruled that their patient must have rest and quiet.

COLGATE BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

Quick Work by Student Prevents Serious Loss and Destruction of Collections.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fire tonight destroyed an entire wing of Lathrope Hall, one of the most expensive and newest buildings on the Colgate campus. It was but a few minutes after 6 when several students who had just dined in the Commons on the hill noticed the clouds of smoke pouring from the roof and the west wing of the building. It took but a minute for the dormatory occupants to rush into the building, and, fighting their way through clouds of smoke that threatened to suffocate them, they battered down the closed doors of the main biological laboratory and played the hose upon the fire.

Several of the leaders were forced to give up their posts on account of the dense smoke, but volunteers were ready to take their places.

The several hundred students on the scene remained at the nozzles until the fire was completely under control. The students fought the fire practically alone, as the Hamilton Fire Department arrived at a time when the students had practically gained control of the fire. It was due to the quick action of the undergraduates and their fearlessness to brave the smoke and flames that prevented the fire from doing more damage than it did.

Acting President Read of the university estimated that the damage would not exceed $50,000. Most of the damage was done to valuable material and instruments. The geological and the biological collections of the university, which are in the central portion of the building, only a few feet from the fire, were saved.

OLD WOMAN FIRE VICTIM.

Blazing Paper Causes Her Death in Tenement House.

A slight blaze among a pile of paper on the second floor of the four-story tenement at 1,183 First Avenue last night caused the death of Mrs. Mary Vahey, 65 years old, known in the neighborhood as "Mary the Hermit." Mrs. Vahey was asleep in the bedroom when a passer by noticed the reflection of the blaze in the window of the parlor of her apartment.

He turned in an alarm, and after firemen had quenched the flames with a few pails of water, they discovered the old woman dying in the adjoining room. Dr. Milano of Flower Hospital worked over Mrs. Vahey with a pulmotor, but she died before she could be removed to the hospital. Investigation of the apartment revealed the woman had stored about two tons of newspapers, evidently gathered by her in the street, in bundles in the various rooms.

Lieut. Com. R. A. Torrance.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Commander R. A. Torrance, United States Medical Corps, physician of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, died today in a hospital at Gillingham, Kent, after several days' illness. He became ill aboard the Chattanooga and was removed to the hospital. A post mortem will be held to determine the exact cause of death.

Frank U. Urquhart.

Frank U. Urquhart, associate editor and part owner of The Newark Sunday Call, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Newark, of heart disease. He was 55 years old. He joined the staff of The Call in 1890.

Woodrow Wilson's Administration

Eight Years of the World's Greatest History

A comprehensive review of the Wilson Administration, illustrated with the best photographs of the President, will be published in The New York Times tomorrow (Sunday), to occupy eleven pages.

By reason of the carefully prepared text of the review and its rotogravure pictures, selected from several hundred photographs, the section will be one of the most remarkable ever issued in a Sunday newspaper.

The demand for the edition will be pressing; it will probably be exhausted early. To be sure of getting a copy, incidental readers must order from newsdealers today. Copies of The New York Times are not returnable from newsdealers.

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JOHN HABBERTON DEAD.

Author of 'Helen's Babies' Was Living in Soldiers' Home at Kearny.

John Habberton, author of "Helen's Babies," of which more than a quarter million copies were sold in this country after its publication in 1876, died yesterday in the Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, N. J., at the age of 78. He had been living at the Soldiers' Home at Kearny, N. J., where several of the men pay board, but it was known that he had not long retained his royalties, for he was an exceptionally generous man. He adopted several children into his home at New Rochelle, where he lived many years, and he could not resist doing an act of kindness though it were beyond his means.

Mr. Habberton was born in Brooklyn, and during the Civil War rose from private to lieutenants and later spent seventeen years as an editorial writer on The New York Herald, from 1876 to 1893. A score of novels are credited to him, and one play, "Deacon Crankett," which was performed more than 500 times.

Thursday was his birthday and he had meant to attend a party in his honor at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. T. Biddell, in Montclair.

Colonel Oliver S. Edwards.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Colonel Oliver S. Edwards, attached to the general staff at Walter Reed Hospital here, died today of pneumonia. During the war Colonel Edwards held the rank of Brigadier General. He was discharged from the army in July, 1919, but was reinstated with the rank of Colonel last year.

"Jim" De Vos Buried.

Representatives of every department of THE NEW YORK TIMES were present yesterday morning at the Boyertown Funeral Parlors, Eighth Avenue and Forty-third Street, where funeral services for "Jim" De Vos, the veteran watchman of The Times Annex, were held. "Jim" died on Wednesday at his home, 231 West Forty-third Street. Tom Hamilton, Chaplain of the New York Chapter of the Elks, offered a prayer. The burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, L. I.

Mrs. Cleve Symmes Dies in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleve Symmes, 84 years old, the widow of a retired American army surgeon who practiced in Berlin for many years, died today from effects of injuries received recently when she was run over by an automobile. Her nearest relative is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cleve Symmes of Lyons, N. Y.

Monsignor James O'Hanlon.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Right Rev. Monsignor James O'Hanlon, Vicar General of Birmingham, died today. He was born in 1840 and ordained in 1865. Monsignor O'Hanlon was a domestic prelate to the Pope.

Obituary Notes.

FREDERICK A. RUSSELL, a Pittsburgh (Pa.) architect, died in Miami, Fla., yesterday of heart disease. He was there on a business trip. He was 61 years old.

GARRETT F. HEARING, former Mayor of Montvale, N. J., died at his home there yesterday of heart disease in his eighty-fourth year.

JAMES W. FONTAINE, a Corporal in the United States Army station in this city, died yesterday at the Post Hospital.

Born.

TREFF—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Treff (nee Mana Frank) announce the arrival of a son on Feb. 23 at New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Engaged.

BIRKENFELD—MANSBACH—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mansbach of Hotel Embassy announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Benjamin Birkenfeld. Reception Hotel Ritz-Carlton, Sat-Saturday, March 5, from 3 to 6 P. M.

Died.

BAER—Betsy, wife of the late Samuel, dear mother of Ray, Lewis, Martha, Apollo, Gustave Baer. Services Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Sunday, Feb. 27, 2 P. M.

BARNARD—Lucy Gates, widow of Henry H. Barnard and daughter of the late Ephraim Church and Vashti Randall Gates, on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921. Funeral services at her late residence, 784 Park Av., on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

BARNARD—The Daughters of the Revolution of New York announce with sorrow the death of their beloved member, Mrs. Henry H. Barnard, on Feb. 24, 1921.
Alice M. Hemenway, Regent.
Minnie S. Helfer, Recording Secretary.

BAUGH—Feb. 24, 1921, Grace A. Baugh. Services at late home, 1,386 Ogden Av., Bronx, Saturday, 3 o'clock.

BELL—Caroline J. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway-66th St., Saturday, 2 P. M.

BERG—Herman, at Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 22, after long illness. Funeral Monday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 2:30, from the Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BITTER—Mrs. Catharine, passed away suddenly, Feb. 24, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Farley, 1,009 4th Av., Asbury Park, N. J., age 74 years. Services Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4 P. M.

BLIFFERD—Anna Marie (nee Sils). The family and friends invited to attend funeral Monday, Feb. 28, 10 A. M., from 114 Prospect St., Stapleton, Staten Island, thence to Church Immaculate Conception.

BRONSON—Alfred H. of Mountain Lakes, N. J., passed away St. Petersburg, 8 o'clock, Feb. 25. Funeral at convenience of family.

CHAMPLAIN—Duane, aged 52 years 10 months. Funeral to take place at his late residence, 91 Seymore Av., on Monday, 2:30. Interment Oakcliffe Cemetery.

COLE—At Whitehouse, N. J., on Feb. 23, Joan McKown, wife of the late Charles W. Cole of Albany, N. Y. Services at Chapel Albany Rural Cemetery, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3 P. M.

COOPER—On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921, at his residence, 169 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, Joseph Concklin Cooper. Funeral service and interment private.

CORWIN—On Feb. 24, 1921, Sarah E. Corwin (nee Condit), widow of the late Francis N. W. Corwin of East Orange, N. J. Funeral service at Christ Church, East Orange, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 P. M. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

COX—Feb. 24, Adelaide Anna, beloved and only daughter of Honora M. and the late James H. Cox. Funeral Saturday morning from her late residence, 642 Lexington Av. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

CRANE—On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921, George T. Crane, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral services at the funeral chapel of Oscar A. Boch, 122 Meserole Av., Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CURRAN—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921, Thomas F. Curran, beloved husband of Lillian Lavelle Curran. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 28, 1921, from his late residence, 45 Locust Hill Av., at 9:30 A. M. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

DEERING—Annie, 2,929 Eastern Boulevard, Throgs Neck, Bronx, suddenly, Thursday. She is survived by her husband, John, and eight children. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Raymond's Church. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery.

DIBBLE—At her home, Rowayton, Conn., on Friday, Feb. 25, 1921, Hannah M., widow of the late Alphonse Dibble, age 86 years. Funeral services at her late home on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 P. M.

DREYFUS—Fannie Livingston, widow of Bernhard and beloved mother of Isabella and Edwin, Feb. 25. Interment at convenience of the family.

FEUARDENT—Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Chabot, 740 Carroll St., Brooklyn, Aurelie Josephine Feuardent, widow of the late Gaston L. Feuardent. Solemn requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, 6th Av. and Carroll St., Brooklyn, Monday the 28th inst., 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

GOODWIN—On Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921, Margaretta C., wife of Frederick A. Goodwin. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 6 East 58th St., on Saturday at 2 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

GREIFFENBERG — Suddenly, on Feb. 24, 1921, Frederick, in his 78th year. Funeral services Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., new Harlem Chapel, 2,343 8th Av., at 126th St., on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 P. M.

Died.

HABBERTON—John, at Montclair, in his 79th year. Funeral services at Grace Episcopal Church, Westwood, N. J., Sunday afternoon.

HAHN—Suddenly, in her 57th year, at New Haven, Conn., Anna B., widow of Nathan L. Hahn, mother of Alice Hahn Machol and Norma Hahn Kaufman. Funeral services at the Universal Funeral Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., corner 52d St., Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 A. M. Interment Union Field Cemetery.

HARING—At Paterson, N. J., on Feb. 24, 1921, Estelle W. Haring, wife of Tunis B. Haring, in her 51st year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Ross Jr., 82 Beechwood Av., Bogota, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 11 o'clock. Interment Tappan, N. Y.

HASTEDT—Dorothea (nee Robbert), mother of the late Freda Hastedt Lotsch, entered into eternal rest Feb. 25. Services and interment Sunday at 2 from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bedford Av., near De Kalb. Residence, 251 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.

HOTCHKISS—At her residence, 40 West 45th St., Clara Taylor, daughter of the late James and Jane Wilson Taylor and the beloved wife of Horace L. Hotchkiss. Funeral service in the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Av. and 50th St., New York City, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Waterbury, Conn.

JACKSON—Kate J., M. D., wife of Dr. James H. Jackson of Dansville, N. Y., at the home of her son, Upland Farms, South Livonia, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1921.

JONES—On Feb. 25, 1921, Dr. William J. Jones, beloved husband of Mary Higmiam Jones. Funeral from his late residence, 112 Cathedral Parkway, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 A. M., thence to Church of Notre Dame, 114th St. and Morningside Drive. Automobile cortege.

KENNEL—Remains of Lieutenant William Kennel will be buried Sunday afternoon in the family plot at Roosevelt Cemetery, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KIRKHAM—At Holliston, Mass., on Feb. 25, 1921, Philemon Kirkham, son of Edward and Ethel Kirkham, in his 7th year.

KLEINSTUBER—Suddenly, on Feb. 21, at 1 P. M., at his residence at Jacksonville, Fla., John Kleinstuber Sr., aged 61, beloved husband of Mary Kleinstuber. Funeral service on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock, at the house of Mrs. George Johnson, 27 Washington Place, Port Richmond, Staten Island. Interment Moravian Cemetery.

KOONZ—On Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921, at her home, 39 Gifford Av., Jersey City, Annie C. Koonz, widow of the late Philip J. Koonz, and beloved mother of Harold A. and Beatrice A., Anna K. K. Sherwood, and Clarice T. Toffey. Private funeral on Saturday, Feb. 26.

LAMPORT—On Feb. 24, Miss Jessie L. Lamport, daughter of the late Charles H. Lamport, at the Sahler Sanitarium, Kingston, N. Y. Interment Woodlawn, New York.

LE JEUNE—On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921, George F., beloved son of Ernest and Bertha C. Le Jeune, in his 2d year. Funeral private.

LESSNER—Samuel, suddenly, beloved husband of the late Henrietta Woog and father of Leonard and Sadye Friedman. Funeral services at his late residence, 6,807 Amstel Boulevard, Arverne, L. I., on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3:30 Sunday. Kindly omit flowers.

LESSNER—True Craftsman's Lodge, 651, F. and A. M. With deep sorrow we announce the death of Brother Samuel Lessner. Brethren are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, 6,807 Amstel Boulevard, Arverne, L. I. (one block from Gaston Av. station), Sunday, Feb. 27, 12 o'clock noon, to assist in paying the last Masonic honors.
Lewis F. Glaser, Master.

LESSNER—Yorkville Brotherhood Aid Society: Members, you are requested to attend funeral of Brother Samuel Lessner, 12 o'clock Sunday, at his late residence, 6,807 Amstel Boulevard, Arverne, L. I.
George R. Reubin, President.

LLOYD—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York. With regret announcement is made of the death on Feb. 24, 1921 of Isaac Ferris Lloyd, a member of this Society.
Robert Olyphant, President.

MACY—Francis H. Jr., on 2d Month, 23d, beloved husband of Mary Nelson, in the 78th year of his age, at Hahnemann Hospital, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at his late residence, 205 West 89th St., at 10 A. M., Saturday, Feb. 26.

MATTESON—Feb. 24, 1921, at his residence, 150 West 104th St., Dr. George E. Matteson. Services at Funeral Chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d St., this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MEYER—On Thursday, Feb. 24, at his residence, 11 West 81st St., New York City, Abraham B., beloved husband of Corinne Meyer (nee Heinsheimer), aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held at Temple Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, Waverly Av. and High St., Newark, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 P. M.

MEYER—Brethren of Centennial Lodge, No. 763, F. and A. M., are hereby requested to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Abraham B. Meyer, at his late residence, 11 West 81st St., on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. By order of
Albert R. Lesinsky, Master.
Henry Lippmann, Secretary.

OLIVER—Susan Sarah, daughter of the late Mrs. Rachel Barry, on Thursday, Feb. 24. Funeral services at her late residence, 49 Carnegie Av., East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 3 P. M. Interment Monday. Train leaves Hoboken, Lackawanna Railroad, 2:15 to East Orange station.

PATTERSON—George P., at his residence, at Bergenfield, N. J., on Feb. 23. Funeral at convenience of family. Please omit flowers.

PIERCE—Suddenly, Feb. 24, 1921, Charles Henry Pierce, aged 72. Funeral from his late residence, 235 West 70th St., New York City, on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 P. M.

PIERCE—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York. The members of this society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate, Charles Henry Pierce, at his late residence, 235 West 70th St., New York City, on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 P. M.
Robert Olyphant, President.

PIERCE—Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York: With deep regret announcement is made to the members of the society of the death on Feb. 24, 1921, of their late associate, Charles Henry Pierce.
Edward Lasell Partridge, Governor.
F. Raymond Lefferts Jr., Acting Secre'y.

PULLAR—Feb. 24, 1921, William W. Pullar, aged 74 years. Services Hulberg's parlors, 265 West 125th St., this evening, 8 o'clock. Interment Kensico Cemetery.

REIMER—George William, on Feb. 25, in his 85th year, beloved husband of Eva Stern and father of George W., Eugene S., Oscar C. Reimer and Anna May Shouldice. Funeral at his late residence, Rockland Lake, N. Y., Sunday, Feb. 27, 1:30 P. M.

ROACH—Suddenly, on Feb. 25, 1921, Edwin F., beloved son of Catherine R. (nee Shanley) and the late Edward F. Roach. Funeral from his late residence, 2,539 Grand Av., Bronx, on Monday at 10 A. M.; thence to Church of St. Nicholas of Colentine, Andrews Av., where a mass of requiem will be celebrated. Automobile cortege.

RYERSON—On Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, 1921, Rebecca Blake, widow of John H. Ryerson. Services at her late residence, 805 St. Nicholas Av., Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

SALMON—Thomas Henry. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway-66th St., Sunday, 2 P. M.

SCULLY—Suddenly, on Feb. 24, James J. Scully, son of Alex and Elizabeth Scully, deceased. Funeral from his late residence, 660 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, Monday morning, Feb. 28. Notice of time hereafter.

SMITH—At his residence, West Islip, L. I., on Feb. 25, 1921, after a brief illness, Augustus Carll Smith, son of the late Selah C. Smith, aged 60 years. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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THEISS—On Feb. 24, 1921, Minnie S., in her 58th year, beloved wife of Jacob B. Theiss. Funeral from her late residence, 39 West 127th St., on Monday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 A. M., thence to All Saints' Church, 129th St., Madison Av., where a requiem mass will be offered.

TIM—On Feb. 23, 1921, David Tim. Funeral services at the chapel of Edward Gehlert & Son, 37 West 127th St., on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 10 A. M.

TRENT—Suddenly, at her residence, 126 East 34th St., Feb. 25, Alice Lyman, wife of William P. Trent. Funeral private.

TUCEK—On Feb. 24, after a short illness, Lina Tucek, beloved sister of Mrs. Frances Cords, in her 24th year. Funeral service at Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Sunday, 12 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn.

TURNER—Suddenly, in Toronto, Ontario, on Feb. 19, 1921, Helen Leslie Turner, beloved wife of Avery C. Turner and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leslie of Paterson, N. J., aged 28 years.

WHITIN—On Feb. 24, 1921, Isabelle Stagg youngest daughter and last surviving child of John P. Stagg, and widow of Henry Whitin of New York City. Funeral services at Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Av. and 112th St., on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery at convenience of the family.

In Memoriam.

CARDANI—In loving memory of Dominic J. Cardani, died Feb. 26, 1919.

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ICE SKATING CROWN FOR GENE LOUGHRAN

New York Girl Captures Women's Junior Figure Title in National Tournament.

NEW ENGLAND MISS SECOND

Guinevere Knott of Cohassett, Mass., Not Far Behind Winner—Is Better on Inside Loop.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Miss Gene Loughran of New York, displaying a brand of intricate skating superior to her competitors, won the women's junior school figure and free skating championship of America this afternoon in the national tournament, which opened today at the Ice Palace.

Nine fair skaters, representing New York, Boston and other cities of the East, faced five judges, to determine who was the most graceful in cutting figures and fanciful scrolls on the smooth surface. Miss Loughran was the almost unanimous choice of the five judges. She was awarded four firsts and a second.

In the figure skating her best performance was the figure in which she used the backward change of edge. She also was good on the double threes. Her tracing was excellent and she had a good carriage.

Miss Knott Second.

Miss Guinevere T. Knott of Cohasset, Mass., who finished second, was only a short distance behind Miss Loughran with her all-around cleverness. She was best on the outside forward eight, and on the inside loop she showed to even better advantage than Miss Loughran.

Miss Rosalie Knapp of New York, who was third, put up a splendid performance in the inside loops. This figure is usually regarded as the hardest of any of the school figures. Miss Knapp's turns were clean, but she was erratic in tracing. Miss Ada Bauman, New York, finished fourth. Mrs. M. Hill and Mrs. F. Kountz of Pittsburgh, two of the best fancy skaters in the country, were entered, but were unable to come on for the championships. Miss Pauline P. Cabot of Boston was also entered, but arrived an hour late at the Ice Palace. She may skate in some of the other events.

Judged Best Free Skater.

In the three-minute free-skating event unofficial judging gave first place to Miss Loughran, second to Miss Knott, third to Miss Knapp and fourth to Miss Bauman. The judges virtually decided on the places in this order, but no official announcement will be made until later.

In the men's junior school competition tonight George F. Greensle of Boston, the youngest entry, showed by far the best form by a fairly good margin. His tracing was good, and the evenness with which he executed his figures carried him to the fore in the opinion of most of the experts.

Raymond Harvey of New York was next best, displaying good form on the back eight and brackets, but his inside looping was weak. Oliver P. Tatum, the Philadelphian, was much better in competition than he has been in practice. The other entries in this event were Carl Berndle, Pittsburgh; C. L. Clay, Philadelphia; Einar Josephson, New York; Gunner Palm, New York, and Charles A. McCarthy, Chicago. The men's junior event will be completed tomorrow with free skating.

In the men's championships, which start tomorrow, the entries include Sherman C. Bader, Boston; the titleholder; C. J. Christensen, St. Paul; Carl R. Engle, Chicago; Edward M. Howland, Boston; Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston; Edmund W. Perkins, Norwich, Conn.; C. S. Rogers and Joseph Chapman, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Theresa Wold Blanchard and Nathaniel W. Niles, the national pair-skating titleholders, have entered their favorite event, and will be opposed by two other teams from Boston and one from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo J. Battholomae of New York are entered in the waltzing and one-step championships against big fields.

O'HARA AND McLEOD AHEAD.

Golf Pros Lead Big Field in First Day of Florida Tourney.

Special to The New York Times.

DELAND, Fla., Feb. 25.—Pat O'Hara of the Richmond Country Club and Freddy McLeod of the Columbia Club of Washington, D. C., well-known golf professionals, are leading a record field here in the most exciting tournament ever held in this city.

O'Hara and McLeod finished the day with scores of 148 each. Trailing right behind these two were the other two stars, long Jim Barnes of the Pelham Country Club of New York and Mike Brady of the Oakland Hills Club of Detroit. Each ended the day's play with a total score of 149 strokes.

Wilfred Reid of Wilmington is the next in line, and his brother, Arthur, of the Ardsley Club of New York is following close behind him in a tie with Tom Kerrigan of the Siwanoy Club and R. L. Miner of this town.

O'Hara, who holds the Irish championship, is showing himself thus far to be the steadiest player of the lot. The Richmond Country Club star went around in the morning in 74, holding to the main line all the way. While there was nothing very brilliant or spectacular about his game, neither was there anything erratic.

McLeod took a 76 in the morning, missing several putts that would have given him a lower tally if they had gone down. In the afternoon, however, the Washingtonian corraled a 72. Mike Brady had the best round of the day, a 71 in the morning, but in the afternoon the Detroit player was very wild in his short game and was constantly in trouble. He took a 78 on this second round.

Barnes did much the same. In the morning he played beautiful golf to earn a 72, but in the afternoon his iron shots were very inaccurate, and as a result he took a 77, for a total of 149.

GOLFERS TIED IN FINAL.

Bigelow and Knight All Even in Tournament at St. Augustine.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—The finals of the fifth annual Spring tournament on the St. Augustine links today resulted in a tie between R. Graham Bigelow of New York and William A. Knight of St. Augustine.

In the second division A. L. Levy of New York won from F. E. Long of Chicago, 4 and 2. In the third division, W. H. Boshart of Toledo won from L. J. Adler of Pittsburgh, 6 and 4.

Trinity School Five Is Victor.

Trinity School's basketball quintet annexed its twelfth victory of the season yesterday by trouncing the Berkley-Irving School five in a fast game on the Trinity Court by a score of 25 to 16. The victorious team led throughout. At the end of the first half Trinity was in front by 12 to 9.

Boston College Wins From M. I. T.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Boston College defeated the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 5 to 1 at hockey tonight.

Mayor Asks $50,000 to Dredge Schuylkill for Henley Races

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Mayor Moore in a message to the City Council today requested an appropriation of not less than $50,000 for immediate dredging of the Schuylkill River opposite Boat House Row. Without this appropriation, he said, the river cannot be dredged and therefore will be unfit for the American Henley rowing regatta on May 28. "If our prestige with respect to rowing and regattas upon the river is to be preserved," the Mayor said, "prompt and vigorous action to remedy the difficulties in the Schuylkill will be necessary."

PENN WHITEWASHED BY TIGER ICE TEAM

Princeton Battles to 2-0 Victory in Rough Hockey Match at Philadelphia.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Princeton defeated the Pennsylvania hockey team at the Ice Palace tonight by 2 to 0 in the roughest game played here this year. For two periods the sextets battled on even terms. "Battled" is the correct word.

Pennsylvania lost her opportunity to win in the final period when Captain Pringle got loose with the puck and, with no one but the goal tender between him and a point, skated to within five yards of the goal. It looked like a sure goal, but he was overanxious and the disc sailed many feet wide of the mark. That was the turning point of the game, for a few moments later Cook shot the puck into Penn's net. Two minutes later Merritt on a pass from Haight shot the disc past Jeffreys for the second and final goal.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (2).		PENN (0).
Cook	R. W.	Dial
Knox	C.	Pringle
Corcoran	L. W.	Murray
Haight	C.	Kearns
Wonham	P.	Smith
Maxwell	G.	Jeffreys

Goals—Cook, Merritt.

Substitutes—Penn: O'Reilly for Murray, Murray for Kearns, Kearns for Murray, Murray for Smith, Fortier for Dial, Dial for Fortier. Princeton: Merritt for Corcoran.

Timer—Jack Devine.

Referee—Captain Dionne. Goal umpires—Marskell and Gene Maxwell. Time—Three periods of 15 minutes each.

ENDS ICE SEASON TONIGHT.

Columbia Hockey Team Will Essay Victory Over Colgate.

Colgate's ice team will help Columbia ring down the curtain on the Blue and White's hockey season tonight at the 181st Street Ice Palace. Coach Harrison's objective in the final match will be to cap the season with a victory, although Colgate's record this year makes the Hamilton team the favorite. Columbia has lost every game of its short schedule, having been beaten by Penn, Yale, Williams and Cornell.

Gus Peterson's crippled wrestling team will travel to Philadelphia today to engage the University of Pennsylvania on the mat. Captain Pauli, who joined Peterson's squad of cripples yesterday, will be out for the remainder of the season with a torn ligament. In the 175-pound and heavyweight classes, substitutes will take the place of injured regulars.

Yale's fencing team, returning from a Southern trip, will stop off in New York long enough today to meet Columbia in a three-weapon competition.

THREE-CORNERED RACE OFF.

Navy Won't Allow Middies to Row Against Harvard and Princeton.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—The triangular crew race between Harvard, Princeton and the United States Naval Academy, scheduled for May 10 at Lake Carnegie, has been called off, it was announced at Harvard tonight.

The reason for the cancellation was said to have been the refusal of the Navy Department to allow the midshipmen to go to Princeton for the event.

RAYNOLDS TAKES CUE LEAD.

Title Defender in State Amateur Tourney Beats Mills, 100-53.

Eddie Raynolds, who is defending his title in the New York State amateur pocket billiard championship, took the lead in the tournament at the Rational Recreation Academy in Brooklyn last night by defeating John Mills. The score was 100 to 53. Raynolds played in good stroke and, taking the lead early in the contest, was able to win quite easily. He made a high run of 18, against a high run of 13 for Mills.

Raynolds has now won four games and lost one, and seems to have a very good chance to retain his title. Mills and Ahearn have a chance to tie him, in which case a play-off will be necessary.

NAUGHRIGHT BREAKS EVEN.

Wins and Loses in Amateur Three-Cushion Tourney by 30 to 17.

R. Naughright played two games last night in the Metropolitan three-cushion amateur billiard championship at the Broadway Academy and broke even on the night's play, winning one game and losing the other. He defeated A. Wickers by a score of 30 to 17 in forty-four innings, one of the fastest as well as one of the best games played in the tournament, but was clearly off form in his next encounter, when he was defeated by G. Laubach by 30 to 17 in sixty-two innings. High runs of four were made by each of the players in the two games.

BOY, PAGE A REFEREE.

Horemans and Schaefer Fail to Agree on Judge for Match.

While everything else is in readiness for the 4,800-point 8.2 balkline billiard match between Edouard Horemans and Jake Schaefer, which will be played at Daly's academy next week, the selection of a referee will probably not be made until Monday. Efforts to agree on an official failed yesterday.

The managers of both players had several names under consideration when a telegram was received from the Belgian player, who is in Washington, requesting that no action be taken until he arrives here Sunday.

TEN TEAMS IN RELAY RACE.

Keen Contest Assured in Struggle for Metropolitan Mile Title.

Ten teams will strive for the Metropolitan A. A. U. one-mile relay title next Tuesday night, when the race will serve as one of the main attractions at the annual games of the Samaclar A. A. in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. The event promises one of the keenest relay races of the current board floor season. Included in the entry are the teams of the New York A. C., Princeton University, Loughlin Lyceum, Knights of St. Antony, St. Anselm's A. C., Morningside A. A., Mohawk A. C., and St. Christopher Club.

Eli Freshmen Wrestlers Win.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Yale freshman wrestling team defeated the Princeton yearling grapplers here tonight by the score of 6 falls to 1.

JACKSON DEFEATS DUNDEE ON POINTS

Judges Agree in Giving Bronx Lightweight Decision in Bout at Garden.

Willie Jackson, Bronx contender for Benny Leonard's title, outpointed Johnny Dundee, sturdy little Italian boxer, in their fifteen-round bout last night before a crowd which packed Madison Square Garden to the rafters. The judges, Jack Roullet and Tommy Shortell, gave the Bronx lightweight the decision, and the verdict was greeted with popular acclaim.

Jackson won the battle through his heavy hitting. Time and again the Bronx lightweight crashed his right fist to the Italian's jaw, staggering Dundee from stem to stern and making the Italian fall into a clinch for a breathing spell. Though he was shaken frequently by Jackson's terrific blows, there was never any danger of Dundee's going down in a knockout. The little Italian, with all the qualities of a sturdy oak, stood up under the battering heroically, retreating and breaking ground only when the milling became too hot for endurance.

Their Tenth Meeting.

The clash was the tenth between the two lightweights, and the series has lost none of its lustre. Battling like two perfect strangers with a well defined grudge, the pair had the crowd standing on chairs for the greater part of the time, consumed by excitement. Spirited exchanges were injected into almost every round.

Jackson's blows were the more effective. His punches were the more vicious and wrought the greater damage. Time and again the brave little Italian, seeking unsuccessfully to return the fire of his rival, was forced to dodge out of range of a swishing right or curving left and to embrance Jackson in a clinch until separated by Referee Sullivan.

The nearest thing to a knockdown occurred in the ninth session when, in a hot mix-up in a neutral corner, Dundee, swinging wildly, missed and slipped to his knees with his head between the second and lower ropes. In the twelfth round, backed in Jackson's corner, Dundee, in seeking to avoid his rival's attack, slipped on the wet canvas and again almost toppled through the ropes. Jackson, missing a swishing left hook, flew past Dundee clear across the ropes and almost out of the ring, and later in the round Referee Sullivan almost somersaulted on the slippery canvas as he glided about the ring to keep out of range of the boxers.

In the early part of the battle Jackson was most effective. He carried the fighting to his opponent with an eagerness and fury which had the crowd wild, Dundee meanwhile tapping lightly with a left or swishing over a right cross, which had comparatively little steam behind it. Dundee retreated steadily before the rury of his foe, and invariably wound up by clinching and holding like grim death, eager for a breathing spell.

Jackson's victory, while not in any manner one-sided, was, nevertheless, convincing. With his right the Bronx lightweight shook his rival repeatedly, especially in the early rounds, and with his left Jackson hooked to stomach or face as the occasion demanded with strength-sapping blows. The assault robbed Dundee of what little punching power he possessed, so that the Italian's blows were rendered harmless.

A Hurricane Finish.

The bout had a hurricane close, Jackson driving Dundee about the ring and to the ropes, pelting the Italian with punishing blows to the face and jaw. Dundee threw caution to the winds and sought to exchange blows, but was not up to the task and was forced to assimilate a heavy pounding.

In the first round Jackson tore after Dundee recklessly. Twice he crossed his right to the jaw and the Italian quivered. With two left hooks, Jackson turned Dundee almost completely around, backing Dundee to the ropes. Jackson brought the crowd to its feet as he battered away at the Italian's face and stomach. The second was similar, Jackson carrying a steady offensive and Dundee retreating without effective return.

In the third round, Dundee was a veritable jumping jack, bobbing about the ring like a rubber ball, off the ropes, high inn the air, jabbing and tapping in a harmless attack which had Jackson missing awkwardly. In the fourth session Jackson staggered Dundee with a right to the jaw, but the Italian recovered quickly.

In the fifth, Dundee duplicated his work of the third session, while Jackson missed many healthy swings. In the succeeding rounds, up to the ninth, Dundee made Jackson miss many blows, but the Bronx star scored heavily when he did land. He was entitled to an edge on points.

In the ninth Jackson ripped Dundee's left eye with a wicked right and had Dundee holding in the clinches. In the next five rounds the pace slackened, Dundee tapping lightly with his left and darting in and out like a will o' the wisp. The Italian's continual pecking with the left drew the blood from Jackson's nose in the thirteenth. In the fifteenth the boxers threw everything into a last-round finish which had the crowd in a frenzy. Jackson was the steadier, and he landed the harder blows, clearly showing the way to his Italian rival in the matter of points.

The weights were: Jackson, 133¾ pounds; Dundee, 130¾ pounds.

Eddie James, coast featherweight, and Billy Murphy, a fighting son of Staten Island, were the principals in the opening contests, an eight-round affair. After a session of hot slugging, James received the decision of Judges Jack Roullett and Tommy Shortell.

Claim of Foul Disallowed.

Sailor Darden of the Charleston Navy Yard and Soldier Jummy Wright, Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Columbus, N. M., a pair of colored boxers, were the combatants in the first of the scheduled ten-round bouts. Darden was too rough for his rival, although the soldier, at 151 pounds, possessed a weight advantage of nine and one-half pounds over the husky Jackie. In the third session, after twenty-six second of action, Wright slipped gracefully to the floor of the ring as he was emerging from a clinch, claiming a foul. Referee Danny Sullivan refused to allow the alleged foul, and counted out Wright as the latter writhed on the floor. The referee appeared justified in his action in refusing to recognize Wright's claim.

Following this bout, the crowd was treated to a novelty. Hughie Hutchison, a product of Glasgow, now claiming Philadelphia as his home, was a principal in the semi-final, scheduled for ten rounds. Being a Scotsman, Hutchison naturally had to be handled by a Scotsman—and was. The wily Scotty Monteith, who is credited with having developed Dundee, coached Hutchison, and, with Monteith in the lead, the two advanced to the ring to the music of a couple of bagpipes. Kid Dube of Lewiston, Me., was Hutchison's opponent and Jim Savage, a veteran of many hard-fought heavyweight battles, was the referee. The boxers are featherweights.

The judges gave their decision to Hutchison after ten sizzling rounds and the crowd, which packed the Garden, roared approval as the bagpipes squeaked some more. The battle was one of the best seen here since the revival of the sport. The lads fought like wildcats, trading blows freely in every round.

In the first two sessions it looked dubious for Mr. Dube. He was rocked several times with heavy right and left-handers to the jaw. In the second session, Hutchison injured his left mauler and for the remainder of the mill did all the execution with his right. Under the handicap the young Scot showed well enough to carry off the honors.

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ELI SWIMMERS SET A NEW RELAY MARK

In Meet With Penn, Yale Lowers Intercollegiate 200-Yard Team Record to 1:38 1-5.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—Yale's swimming team tonight, in the dual water meet with University of Pennsylvania, broke the national intercollegiate record for the 200-yard relay distance. The Eli quartet lowered the figures from 1 minute 39 4-5 seconds to 1 minute 38 1-5 seconds.

Yale's team, which consisted of Jelliffe, Pratt, Thurston and Binney, defeated Pennsylvania by more than the length of the seventy-five-foot tank. Every one of the members of the winning outfit also broke the relay record for the distance. Jellife's time was 24 3-5 seconds, Pratt's 24 4-5 seconds and Thurston and Binney accomplished the swim in 24 2-5 seconds.

The team from the University of Pennsylvania was composed of Martyr, Weiner, Ramdon and Armstrong.

The final result of the meet was a victory for Yale by the score of 37 to 16. The Quakers captured only two of the six events, taking the distance plunge, in which Kohler and Bursk were tied, and the 50-yard event, which was gobbled by Armstrong.

Pollard of Yale took the fancy dive easily and Marshall of the Elis, the 220-yard swim, with his team mate, Cook, a close second. Yale sent its pony 100-yard men, Banks and Townsend, against the Quakers, but they easily captured the leading places.

Yale also defeated the visitors at water polo, 41 to 7. The Quakers held their own during the first half, which closed with Yale leading by two goals to one. The visitors' defense, however, was completely broken down in the second half when Haldeman of Penn was overcome by being held too long under the water and was carried outside to be resuscitated.

Rowe, Higgins and Alexander shot goals past the Quaker backs in quick succession during the final fifteen minutes of play.

The summary:

SWIMMING.

200-Yard Relay Race—Won by Yale (Jelliffe, Pratt, Thurston and Binney). Time—1:38 1-5. (New intercollegiate record.)

50-Yard Dash—Won by Armstrong, Penn.; Solly, Yale, second; Tyler, Yale, third. Time—0:25 3-5.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Marshall, Yale; Cook, Yale, second; Rambour, Penn., third. Time—2:34.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Townsend, Yale; Banks, Yale, second; Armstrong, Penn., third. Time—1:01 1-5.

Plunge for distance tied between Kohler and Bursk, both of Penn., distance 72 feet 6 inches. Guernsey, Yale, third. Distance 70 feet.

Fancy dive won by Pollard, Yale, with 99.7 points. Crane, Yale, second, 97 points. Armstrong, Penn., third, 92.3 points.

WATER POLO.

YALE (41).		PENN. (7).
Walker	C.	Haldeman
Rowe	F.	Meyers
Alexander	F.	J. Collins
Higgins	B.	Saturen
Usher	B.	Feinstem
French	G.	Wheeler

Goals—Rowe (3), Higgins (3), Alexander (2), Haldeman. Goals from fouls—Collins, Higgins.

Substitution—Penn.; Murdock for Haldeman. Time—Two halves of ten minutes.

15 BOUTS ON N. Y. A. C. CARD.

Pittsburgh Boxers Are Among Those Billed for Club Ring.

Three of the visiting Pittsburgh boxers who competed in the intercity amateur boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden will exhibit their ring prowess this evening in the New York A. C. gymnasium, where a special tournament will be conducted. Jack Zivic, Willow A. C., Pittsburgh, who vanquished Archie Walker, will engage T. Smith, Congress Council, Knights of Columbus, in a bout at 135 pounds. Jack Rovesti of the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. will exchange blows with Mortimer Seligman, Pastime A. C. State middleweight champion, and Terry McManus, another Willow A. C. member, will tackle Jack Rafferty, Paulist A. C., at 108 pounds.

The Rovesti-Seligman battle will be a return engagement. The two middleweights clashed in the Garden Wednesday night, when Rovesti gained the decision after a hard struggle. In addition to these special battles bouts will be held in four regular classes, in each of which there will be four competitors entered. The combined card will provide a total of fifteen bouts.

TEAM TOURNEY FOR BOXERS.

Eight Clubs Are Entered in Meet of New Manhattan-Bronx A. L.

The first amateur boxing tournament of the newly formed Manhattan-Bronx Athletic League will be held at the headquarters of the St. Anselm's A. C., the Bronx, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Eight clubs have entered teams for the tournament, promising an interesting battle for a point trophy. The organizations entered include the Glencoe A. C., Central A. C., Comet Club, Pennant A. C., St. Bartholomew's Club, St. Christopher Club, St. Mary's Catholic Union and St. Vincent Ferrer A. C. It is expected that team entries also will be received from the Pastime A. C., Bronxdale A. C. and Paulist A. C.

SNYDER WILL TRY AGAIN.

Featherweight Who Lost to Baird in Return Bout Tonight.

Earl Baird, Seattle featherweight, and Lew Snyder, Bayonne, N. J., southpaw, will engage in a return battle this evening as the principal twelve-round bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club, in East Twenty-fourth Street. In their clash at this club several weeks ago the boxers furnished an exciting battle, which ended with Baird receiving the judge's decision at the end of ten rounds.

BOUT FOR FRED FULTON.

Minnesotan to Box Fifteen Rounds Here With Mike Carlson.

Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, who has been bewailing the scarcity of ring rivals, will engage in a metropolitan bout Monday night at the Freeport Sporting Club. The tall Minnesota plasterer has signed to meet Mike Carlson, a Norwegian battler, in a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds. Following this bout Fulton plans a campaign calculated to force matches against other heavyweight boxers, including Bill Brennan, Bob Martin, Charlie Weinert and Tom Gibbons.

BARTFIELD IS OUTPOINTED.

Brooklyn Boxer Loses Newspaper Verdict to Jock Malone.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.—Jock Malone, St. Paul welterweight boxer, outpointed Soldier Bartfield of Brooklyn in ten rounds here tonight, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The bout was slow for the first five rounds and the men were warned by the referee to speed up.

McCann to Box Kane Tonight.

Billy McCann, Cleveland lightweight, and Jimmy Kane of Yorkville will be rivals this evening in the stellar ten-round bout at the Commonwealth Sporting Club. The semifinal, scheduled for ten rounds, will bring together Red Monroe of Yonkers and Jack Gritz, a Bronx boxer. Three six-round preliminaries will precede these two bouts.

Connecticut College Women Plan Crew to Race Rivals

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 25.—Many of the students and members of the physical department at Connecticut College for Women are planning for the formation of a college crew to compete with the crews from Vassar and Wellesley.

With Yale and Harvard's crews here on the Thames River during the month of June, preparing for their great four-mile race, the presence of the Connecticut College girls on the course should add considerable life to the scene. The sophomore and freshmen classes have already started to raise a crew fund, and the seniors and juniors also intend to assist in the work.

The Connecticut College property borders on the west bank of the Thames River, on the opposite side and a mile south of Yale and Harvard crews' training quarters at Gales Ferry.

PRINCETON DEFEATS COLUMBIA IN TANK

Tiger Swimmers Victors by 31 to 22—Water Polo Team Wins by 20 to 9.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE STANDING.

Swimming.

Teams.	Meets.	W.	L.	P.C.
Yale	5	5	0	1.000
Pennsylvania	4	3	1	.750
Princeton	4	3	1	.750
Columbia	5	1	4	.200
C. C. N. Y.	6	0	6	.000

Water Polo.

Teams.	Games.	W.	L.	P.C.
Princeton	4	4	0	1.000
Columbia	5	3	2	.600
Yale	5	3	2	.600
C. C. N. Y.	6	2	4	.333
Pennsylvania	4	0	4	.000

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—The Princeton swimmers scored a double triumph over Columbia here tonight in a dual tank meet by defeating the Blue and White in both swimming and water polo. The Tigers won the swimming meet by a score of 31 to 22 and were the victors at water polo by 20 to 9.

The victory at water polo gives Princeton a very strong grip on the Intercollegiate League championship, as Columbia was the strongest rival for the top honors. The game was hard fought all the way and was close until near the end, when Botting and Bueckner for the Tigers scored goals and put their team in a safe lead. Rogers and Waldecker played an excellent game for Columbia and did all the scoring for the Blue and White.

The contests in swimming were close for the most part, with Columbia excelling in individual firsts. The visitors scored victories in three of the individually contested events. Princeton, however, won the relay race, with a team composed of Murray, Macdonald, Schreiber and Stinson.

The most sensational race of the evening was the 50-yard dash in which Eberhardt of Columbia and Schreiber of Princeton tied. Both swimmers gave a fine exhibition, but were on exactly even terms at the end. Murray was about two feet back of them at the finish.

The summaries:

SWIMMING.

50-Yard Dash — Eberhardt, Columbia, tied with Schreiber, Princeton; Murray, Princeton, third. Time—0:26.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Kelsey, Princeton; Schiff, Columbia, second; Witherspoon, Princeton, third. Time—2:56.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Eberhardt, Columbia; Macdonald, Princeton, second; Stinson, Princeton, third. Time—1:00 2-5.

Plunge—Won by Mahar, Columbia; Pawley, Princeton, second; Driscoll, Princeton, third. Distance—75 feet. Time—0:58.

Fancy Dive—Won by Balbach, Columbia, 102 points; Driscoll, Princeton, second; Bulick, Princeton, third.

Relay Race—Won by Princeton (Murray, Macdonald, Schreiber and Stinson); Columbia (Crystal, Lowndes, Bernard and Eberhardt), second. Time—1:46 2-5.

WATER POLO.

PRINCETON (20).		COLUMBIA (9).
Botting	C.	Beiswinger
Phillips	R. F.	Cooper
Bueckner	L. F.	Waldecker
Harding	R. B.	Rogers
Schrauss	L. B.	Simmons
Tait	G.	Kindleberger

Touch goals—Botting, Bueckner, Tait, Waldecker.

Foul goals—Botting (2), Rogers (4).

Thrown goal—Botting.

AMHERST WINS IN TANK.

Crushes Wesleyan Swimmers, 34 to 19—Williams Breaks Local Record.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 25.—Amherst defeated Wesleyan in swimming, 34 to 19, in Fayerweather gymnasium this afternoon. Captain Williams of Wesleyan, after breaking a Wesleyan tank record in the 220-yard swim and winning first place in the event, started in the 100-yard dash and was taken with cramps and could not finish. The event was easily won by Damon of Amhurst.

Damon was the individual star of the meet, taking first places in the 40 and 100 yard dashes and scoring ten points. Amherst won the relay without difficulty. The dives were very close and the judges had difficulty in making the awards.

The summary:

40-Yard Swim—Won by Damon, Amherst; Williams, Wesleyan, second; Barker, Amherst, third. Time—0:19 2-5.

Fancy Dive—Won by Ewer, Amherst; Morgan, Wesleyan, second; Foster, Wesleyan, third.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Williams, Wesleyan; Whitcomb, Amherst, second; Reed, Amherst, third. Time—2:43.

Plunge—Won by Davis, Amherst, distance 59 feet 9 inches, time 0:60; Gibbud, Wesleyan, distance 59 feet 6 inches, time 0:60, second; Southwick, Wesleyan, distance 58 feet 3 inches, time 0:60, third.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Damon, Amherst; Berrien, Wesleyan, second; Spear, Amherst, third. Time—1:02 4-5.

160-Yard Relay—Won by Amherst: Meyers, Spear, Barker, Whitcomb; Wesleyan: Hannan, Sutherland, Thomas, Berrien, second. Time—1:25.

POLY PREP WINS SWIM.

Defeats Erasmus Hall Tank Men in Dual Meet, 33 to 20.

The Poly Prep School swimming team defeated the Erasmus Hall H. S. swimmers in a dual meet in the former's tank yesterday by the score of 33 to 20. Dyker Heights schoolboys captured premier positions in four events. Cooke took the 100-yard swim, Hall the 200-yard event, and Luct scored in the plunge. In addition, the Poly Prep quartet carried off victory in the relay race. The only victories for Erasmus Hall were scored by Lewis in the 50-yard event, and Reynolds in the fancy diving contest.

Columbia Grammar Midgets Win.

The Columbia Grammar School Midgets defeated the Cathedral School basketball five in a close game played on the former's court yesterday afternoon by the score of 25 to 24. At the end of the first half the Columbia school five led their opponents, 18 to 12, but in the second half the Cathedrals spurted and nearly caught their rivals. Frazin of the Columbia five was the star of the game, shooting fourteen free throws.

COLUMBIA DOWNED BY CORNELL'S FIVE

Blue and White's Basketball Hopes Are Dashed by 20-17 Defeat in Fast Game.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pennsylvania	6	5	1	.833
Dartmouth	8	6	2	.750
Cornell	8	4	4	.500
Princeton	5	2	3	.400
Columbia	6	2	4	.333
Yale	5	0	5	.000

Any hope that Columbia had of finishing first in the Intercollegiate Basketball League race was dashed last night when the Cornell five defeated the Blue and White team on the latter's court by a score of 20 to 17. These teams were practically tied for third place and the defeat dropped Columbia quite out of the running.

The game was one of the hardest fought and also one of the roughest that has been played at Columbia this season. It was a nip-and-tuck battle almost from the first whistle and in the second half the players on both sides played so roughly that there was an unusually large number of fouls called.

Cornell played brilliantly at times and probably earned the victory with the speed that was displayed in the first half when the up-State collegians practically swept the Columbia five off its feet. Rippe of Cornell scored the first field goal and put Cornell in the lead. Columbia was never able to get on even terms, although the Blue and White players were continually scoring just after Cornell had increased its count. Columbia found itself just a point or two behind its rivals right through to the end of the game.

Tynan played brilliantly for Columbia and in the last three minutes scored the most sensational goal of the game. He dribbled the ball almost the entire length of the court, warding off first one Cornell player and then another, until he got within range of the basket, when he shot the ball for a goal. It came too late, however, to do material good, as Cornell was able to prevent further scoring until time was called. Johnson was off form on goals from foul and, though he scored five, he missed as many.

The line-up:

CORNELL (20).		COLUMBIA (17).
Molinet	L. F.	Tynan
Barkelew	R. F.	Johnson
Rippe	C.	Watson
Sidman	L. G.	Pulleyn
Cornish	R. G.	Reilly

Goals from field—Tynan (2), Johnson (4), Watson, Pulleyn, Molinet, Rippe, Sidman, Luther (2). Goals from foul—Johnson (5), Sidman (10).

Substitutions—Cornell: Luther for Barkelew. Columbia: Vollmer for Watson, Watson for Pulleyn, Pulleyn for Watson, Watson for Vollmer, Peters for Johnson, Johnson for Pulleyn.

Umpire—W. T. Cochran, Navy. Referee—Dan Kelly, Harvard. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SERVICE FIVES PLAY TODAY.

Naval and Military Academies to Settle Basketball Argument.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—Local authorities anticipate a tremendous crowd at the basketball game here tomorrow between the fives of the Naval and Military Academies. Two other attractions, both good ones, will start at the same hour, and it is hoped that they will draw part of the crowd. Pennsylvania State and the Navy will meet at boxing, and the Navy wrestlers will meet the University of West Virginia.

The West Point basketball party will arrive at 10:30 tomorrow morning, General Douglas MacArthur, Superintendent, being with them. It will number thirty-five, and Major Philip Hayes and Coach Shea will be in direct charge of the players.

Coach Joe Deering of Columbia will referee and Coach Howard Ortner of Cornell will be the umpire.

The probable line-up:

NAVAL ACADEMY.		MILITARY ACAD'Y.
McKee	L. F.	Vichules
Byerly	R. F.	French
Ault	C.	Dabezies
Watters	L. G.	Smyth
Parr	R. G.	Kessler

Special to The New York Times.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The basketball team, not overconfident but hopeful, left here today for Annapolis, where the Cadets will line up against the Navy five tomorrow afternoon.

The West Pointers have won eighteen of the twenty games played this season, which will end with the contest against the middies.

ANOTHER FOR CRESCENT.

Basketball Five Beats Syracuse, 26-17, and Gains 29th Victory.

The Crescent A. C. basketball team continued its unbroken string of victories by defeating Syracuse last night on the court of the New Mooners by a score of 26 to 17. This was the twenty-ninth straight victory for the winning combination. It was, however, a better contest than many that the Crescent five have had recently, and the New Mooners were called on to work their hardest at times, particularly in the second half.

The first half ended with the score 13 to 3 in favor of the Crescents, but Syracuse took a spurt in the next period and, by dint of speed and excellent team work, increased the score rapidly. The Crescent five then took the game more seriously and put a halt to the scoring by the visitors.

The line-up:

CRESCENT (26).		SYRACUSE (17).
Parmele	L. F.	Lavin
Kinney	R. F.	Simon
McTigue	C.	Weltman
Griffin	L. G.	Fisher
Simms	R. G.	Parker

Goals from field—Parmele (5), Kinney, McTigue, Lavin (2), Simon, Fisher, Parker, Nicklas (2), Stannard. Goals from foul—Parmele (6), Lavin (7).

Substitutions—Crescent: Nicklas for Griffin, Stannard for Kinney.

AMHERST FIVE WINS.

Purple Defeats Rochester in Basketball Game, 37 to 24.

Special to The New York Times.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Amherst basketball team decisively defeated Rochester tonight in the Pratt gymnasium, 37 to 24.

The Purple and White jumped into the lead early, due to the accurate shooting of Mall and Snyder, and at the end of the first half was ahead, 25 to 8. The visitors took a brace early in the second period, but could not overtake the Amherst quintet.

The game was fast and well played throughout, Amherst exhibiting the best team play shown this year. Kirchmaier played well for Rochester, while Snyder, Mall and Card were the individual Purple stars.

PRATT DEFEATED, 31 TO 28.

Basketball Team Bows to N. Y. Teachers Institute in Extra Period.

The basketball team of the New York Teachers' Institute of Albany defeated Pratt Institute on the latter's court yesterday by a score of 31 to 28. It was necessary to play an extra period of five minutes, as the teams were tied at 24 each at the end of the second half.

Barnard Five Wins, 13 to 1.

The Barnard High School quintet defeated the Collegiate High School five in a basketball game on the Collegiate courts yesterday afternoon, 15 to 5. At the half time the score was 13 to 1 in Barnard's favor. Bender, left forward for the winners, was the scoring star.

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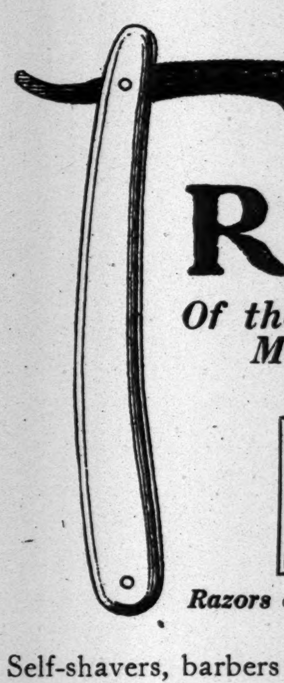

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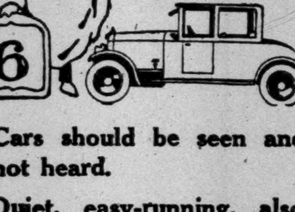

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FIVE YANKEES HIT SHREVEPORT TRAIL

Recruits Lead Pilgrimage to Southland—Four Twirlers Among Them.

OTHERS TO JOIN EN ROUTE

More Than a Dozen of Huggins's Prize Candidates Expected at Training Camp Tomorrow.

If you heard rivulets chucking yesterday under the snow banks and seemed to sense a breath of Spring in the chill air, the cause might have been traced to the Pennsylvania Station, whence there departed at ten minutes before the peal of 5 o'clock a small but select party of Yankee recruits bound straight for the training grounds at Shreveport, La., where they will either do—mighty well—or die—by Huggins's axe.

There were only five ball players in the group, but they were thoroughly chaperoned. Charles McManus and Mark Roth of the executive staff of the club went along, as well as Trainer Al Woods and Groundkeeper Phil Schenck. In addition, there were present and fully accounted for enough newspaper men to provide each athlete with about three mentors and advisers on the Southern journey. It is not known whether ear muffs have been provided for the rookies.

Four Pitchers Taken Along.

Battery candidates only were in this first consignment. Four pitchers, Alex Ferguson, John Clifford, Tom Godfrey and Ed Le Pard and a single catcher, Eddie Grassick, made up the ball-tossing contingent. At Philadelphia another backstop, Charles Gault, and Sid Agnew, an outfielder, were to join the pilgrims, and Scout Joe Kelley and Joe Munson, an outergardener, were to hop aboard at Harrisburg.

At St. Louis tonight a cluster of young players will be run up the gangplank, and there will be over a dozen of Miller Huggins's prize recruits in the crusading party when Shreveport is reached tomorrow morning via the Missouri Pacific. Many of the youngsters have been ordered to proceed directly from their scattered homes to the training camp, and they will come straggling in during the next few days.

Manager Huggins, who goes from Cincinnati, will be the first object visible on the horizon when the rookies detrain at Shreveport. They will see him at once and they will keep on seeing him most of the time for some weeks to come, save when they slumber. Even then, unless they are dream-proof, they may catch glimpses of him. For Huggins is going to put these boys over all the jumps he knows of during the weeks of training. He thinks he has gathered the most promising cluster of young ball players that has ever confronted him for the tryout campaign, and he proposes to give them the thirty-third degree in the effort to ascertain which of them may possess the genuine goods.

Much Expected of Ferguson.

Of the twirlers who left this city for Shreveport yesterday Furguson is the best known around here. He has been seasoning for the Yankees in Jersey City, where he pitched velvet baseball for a cotton team last season. Clifford was taken over from the Rochester team of the New International League, to which he gave in 1920 much of such strength as it possessed in the box. Godfrey, hurling for Jeff Tesreau's Bears last Summer, made a great hit with the fans who gathered for the semi-pro contests.

Le Pard, another semi-professional, has been highly touted to Huggins by acute observers. Grassick, also from the sandlot vineyard, did some snappy work behind the bat last year, playing for the greater part of the time in Woodbridge, N. J.

One of the visitors who exchanged pleasantries at the Giant headquarters yesterday afternoon was John Lobert, once king of the guardians of baseball's far corner and former Giant favorite, who put into port from Cuba, where he had been spending the dreary Winter months. Lobert was not here for the purpose of setting his house in order preparatory to the Giants' exodus for the Spring training tropics, the real motive which prompted his shaking the dust of Havana race tracks from his feet being the fact that he has a contract to coach the West Pointers in the art of fielding and batting. He was exceedingly voluble regarding the merits of Cuba as opposed to the rest of the U. S. A., and also brought reports of the calibre of ball played by Mike Gonzales's Havana Reds, winners of the Winter League pennant, defeating Adolfo Luque's Almendares Blues. Lobert says that Army prospects are good, provided he can develop a few good pitchers. Baseball work will begin at West Point on Monday.

TIGER NINE STARTS WORK.

Princeton Baseball Squad Holds Practice—Sixty Men Report.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Princeton's baseball season got under way this afternoon, when some sixty candidates reported to Captain J. Fisher and Coach Bill Clark in the university field house cage. Twenty of those were battery aspirants, who have been warming up daily since the beginning of the week, but the outfielders and infielders had their first official workout of the year. Eight varsity veterans of the 1920 season lent a touch of color to the cage with their lettered sweaters, and many promising members of the late freshman nine were on the day's roster.

Coach Clark limited the squad to a rather mild workout, which consisted in throwing and fielding practice. At the close he sent them for a few laps around the outdoor board track which has been cleared for the use of the track team.

CICOTTE'S LAWYER SILENT.

Attorney Cassidy Sheds No Light Regarding Coming Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Daniel P. Cassidy, attorney for Edward Cicotte, today conferred with State officials and with attorneys for other Chicago American League players who, on March 14, will go on trial charged with conspiracy in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series.

Mr. Cassidy refused to say what attitude Cicotte would take in the trial.

"If I told you either that he would or would not repudiate his Grand Jury confession it might prove misleading," he said.

SOUTHWORTH A HOLDOUT.

Outfielder Returns Contract to the Braves Without Signature.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 25.—William H. (Billy) Southworth, former Pittsburgh National outfielder who was recently traded to the Boston National League Club, has returned his contract with the latter team unsigned, he said here today. He declared the salary offered was not sufficient. A semi-professional team at Oil City, Pa., has made him an offer which he is considering, he said.

Grimm Signs With Pirates.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Charles Grimm, first baseman of the Pittsburgh National League Club, has signed his contract for the 1921 season, it was learned here today. A letter received by a friend of Grimm told of his signing.

Giants Start Tossing Ball Around; Hold First Practice

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 25.—The first New York Giants to arrive in camp had their first work at League Park this morning under the leadership of Scout Dick Kinsella. Five pitchers went through light practice. These were "Slim" Sallee, Claude Davenport, Lee Dixon, Pat Shea and Olin Voight.

URGES POST-SEASON FOOTBALL CONCLAVE

Major Charles Daly, West Point Coach, Suggests Change in Method of Rule-Making.

A change in the method of making football ruels, designed to aid the rules makers and to benefit the game in general, is proposed by Major Charles D. Daly, head coach of the army eleven at West Point in a communication which he gave out yesterday and which has been sent to the Football Rules Committee. He suggests that the Rules Committee call a convention of coaches, officials and graduate managers within two weeks after the close of the season for the purpose of suggesting desirable changes in the rules. It is also pointed out that such a convention would form a common meeting ground at which schedules could be much easier completed.

"There are many good reasons for urging the post-season convention," says Major Daly in the memorandum to the Rules Committee. "The present machinery does not permit of adequate representation. Many institutions never have a chance to express their ideas. The present committee is to a great extent non-technical. Only a limited number are actual coaches. Many of the technical experts in charge of the smaller teams of the country could doubtless make valuable suggestions. The present method of obtaining expert advice after the rules are made really amounts to putting the cart before the horse. It is self-evident that the time to obtain expert advice is before the rules are made."

It is Mr. Daly's opinion that men will be better able to make valuable suggestions concerning rules when they are just fresh from the conflict of the previous season. Thus the suggestions could be acted upon at the regular mid-Winter meeting of the Rules Committee and the usual interpretation convention just before the opening of the season could clear up doubtful points in the rules.

OPPOSES RULE CHANGES.

Committee at Annual Meeting Likely to Stand by Old Code.

Unless the various members of the Football Rules Committee experience a change of heart when they assemble in their annual conclave here next week to doctor up the code that governs the American college game, there will be very little tinkering with the rules under which the game was played last season. Most of the men who are on the committee are desirous of preserving the present regulations, at least for another year's trial, and the chances are that whatever modifications are made will be minor in their scope.

The general idea seems to prevail among the members of the governing body of football that whatever changes are made in the rules must be in the nature of a simplification in order to enable the spectators to watch games understandingly. Another thing that will probably prevent the adoption of some of the suggestions that have been made by coaches in various sections of the country is the fact that the public attends games in the expectancy of witnessing thrilling plays.

That feeling will undoubtedly operate against the proposal of Percy D. Haughton, Harvard advisory coach, to make a forward pass blocked behind the line of scrimmage a free ball.

In a letter to THE NEW YORK TIMES Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, director of athletics at Yale University, says:

"Mr. Haughton's suggestion regarding the forward pass is a perfectly logical proposition and one that is along the lines of constructive football criticism. The only objection that I can see to it is that the public likes the forward pass and likes to see more scoring by means of this method, and, as football policies seem to be molded largely by public opinion, I do not believe that the suggestion will prove to be popular.

"The thought that has been directed along the lines of increasing the value of a touchdown made from scrimmage beneath the goalposts over the value of one made at the junction of the goal line and the side line is proving troublesome, and it is unlikely that any remedial legislation will be passed at the coming session.

"I have always advocated," says Sharpe, "that the ball be brought out and the goal kicked from the mark parallel to the side line where the touchdown was made, and thus eliminate the punt-out. The great objections to this is that a ball recovered from a fumble or an intercepted pass is generally carried across the line and downed in the centre of the goalposts, making the free kick a very easy one, and thus making it possible for a team that had scored in this manner defeating one that had scored a touchdown from scrimmage near the side line.

"In order to obviate this I advocated a rule whereby a team on the defense scoring a touchdown should not be allowed to try for goal afterward, and I am still in favor of this after all touchdowns made by the side recovering a fumble, whether it was made by the defense or the offense. I can see, however, that if this were applied to the intercepted forward pass it would give the team which had a seven-point lead too much freedom in the use of the pass, particularly in the last few minutes of a game, where, if the opponent should intercept the pass, they could only score six points.

"I have always felt that a team scoring a touchdown by good offensive work deserved more credit than a team scoring after a fumble. The present method of scoring gives both types of touchdowns an even chance."

NO GAME WITH EASTERNERS.

California Football Schedule Completed—Oregon on List.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 25.—A definite decision of the University of California athletic authorities that no football game would be played with an Eastern college during the Fall came today with the announcement that the only date heretofore open, Oct. 22, had been given to the University of Oregon. California had communicated with Harvard, Yale and Princeton regarding a game on that date, but the answers were unsatisfactory and Oregon was signed.

AKRON TO SELL FRANCHISE.

Local Syndicate Abandons Deal for International League Club.

AKRON, Feb. 25.—Akron will not be represented in the International Baseball League during the coming season. A syndicate of business men who had taken an option on the purchase of the franchise, today announced that they would not complete the deal.

The franchise will be sold to the highest bidder, club officials said tonight. Montreal and Newark, N. J., business men are said to have made bids to take over the club.

WEST POINT TAKES COLLEGE POLO TITLE

Cadet Trio Triumphs Over Yale, 9½ to 3, in Final Match at Riding Club.

The intercollegiate indoor polo championship, and the Earl Hopping Cup that went with it, was won last night by the trio representing Uncle Sam's cadets from West Point, which defeated Yale by a score of 9½ goals to 3. It was one of the best contests of the collegiate series, and was cleverly contested to the very end, the Blue trio making a strong bid for the victory until the final whistle blew at the end of the second ten-minute chucker.

The West Pointers owed their victory to clever team work, in which respect they excelled the Yale trio. Each man played his position with skill and the backs on both teams handled their positions with fine judgment. They kept out of the scrimmages near their own goals and stood ready to block direct efforts to score. Both the cadets and Yale showed fine accuracy in their shots, but the cadets made their bettre team work count.

In addition to the West Point cadet trio there were two other teams from the Academy in competition last night, one being the West Point seniors and the other the juniors from the same place. They met the Blackbirds and the Rovers, respectively, but were not so fortunate as the cadets, for both teams lost.

The Rovers defeated the juniors by the score of 8 to 6 in a game which was prolific of clever hits and good riding off, while the Blackbirds defeated the senior West Point aggregation by the score of 16½ to 10½, although the military team received a handicap of three goals from the Blackbirds. The play of the home team was such as had rarely, if ever, been seen in this city before. It was a remarkable example of speed, accuracy, clever riding off and wonderful team work.

Squadron A met the Riding Club in an added match and won by the close score of 10½ to 10. The troopers put up a surprisingly good game, and showed great improvement over their last game.

The line-up and summary:

W. P. CADETS (9½).	YALE (3).
No. 1—Doughlass.	No. 1—Dean.
No. 2—Mudgett.	No. 2—Hopkins.
No. 3—Greening.	No. 3—Haskell.

First period—Mudgett (4), Doughlass, Hopkins. Second period—Doughlass (3), Mudgett (2), Haskell, Dean. Foul against West Point, less ½. Final score—West Point, 9½; Yale 3.

Time—Two periods of 10 minutes each.

BLACKBIRDS (16½).		W. P. SRS. (10½).	
No. 1—Sherman	3	No. 1—Maj. Wilson.	5
No. 2—Winn	7	No. 2—J. K. Brown.	5
No. 3—Kinny	7	No. 3—Col. Brown..	4
Total	17	Total	14

First period—Winn (3), Sherman, Wilson, L. Brown. Foul against West Point, less ½. Second period—Sherman, J. K. Brown, L. Brown. Third period—Kinny (4), Sherman (2), Wilson. Fourth period—Sherman (3), Winn (2), Kinny, Wilson, J. K. Brown, L. Brown. Foul against Blackbirds, less ½. Final score—Blackbirds 16½; West Point 10½.

Time—Four periods of 7½ minutes each.

ROVERS (8).		WEST PT. JRS. (6).	
No. 1—Cawthra	0	No. 1—Harris	2
No. 2—Nelson	3	No. 2—Anderson	2
No. 3—Crossman	2	No. 3—Devers	2
Total	5	Total	6

Goals—First period: Devers (2), Harris, Crossman. Second period: Nelson (3), Cawthra (2), Anderson (2), Crossman, Harris.

Total score—Rovers, 8; West Point Jrs., 6. Two periods of 10 minutes.

SQUADRON A (10½).		RIDING CLUB (10).	
No. 1—Snow	2	No. 1—Jones	2
No. 2—Cooke	3	No. 2—Blackwell	6
No. 3—Ceballos	2	No. 3—Grannis	4
Total	7	Total	12

Goals—First period: Snow (2), Ceballos, Jones, Blackwell, Grannis and pony for Riding Club. Second period: Cooke (2), Jones (2), Blackwell (2), Grannis (2), Ceballos.

Foul against Squadron, less ½. Final score—Squadron A, 10½; Riding Club, 10.

Referee—Charles Lang. Scorekeeper—C. E. Danforth Jr. Timer—Basil Grant. Time—Two periods of ten minutes each.

NEW NET TITLE AT STAKE.

City Championship to Be Decided in Tourney on Armory Courts.

A new title in indoor tennis, the New York City championship, will be decided as a result of the tournament which starts this afternoon on the courts of the new Metropolitan Indoor Tennis Club in the armory of the Eighth Coast Defense, at Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road. The club is equipped with twenty newly constructed asphalt courts which are declared to be the nearest thing to outdoor clay courts thus far devised for covered court competition.

Ninety-one players have entered for the singles trophy, and among them are nearly all of the more prominent local experts. Play will begin at 12:30 and continue until late in the afternoon. It is hoped to have the first round completed by dusk and to have the second round matches put through tomorrow afternoon. Wylie C. Grant, former national indoor champion, will referee the tournament, and William H. Pritchard is the Chairman of the Tournament Committee. Play in the doubles tournament will start later.

Some of the strongest of the talent is concentrated in a single quarter of the draw. Vincent Richards, national junior indoor and outdoor champion and former national indoor champion, is drawn in this quarter, and among those who will strive to prevent his becoming a semi-finalist are Fred and Frank Anderson of Brooklyn, Francis T. Hunter and Jerry Lang. Fred Anderson recently won a match from Richards at the Seventh Regiment Armory, but the junior champion may well expect even stiffer opposition from Frank Anderson, provided his sprained ankle has recovered, or from Hunter, Richard's clubmate from the New York Tennis Club, who has been playing exceptional good tennis of late indoors. Hunter defeated Irving Wright of Boston in the recent intercity tournament at the Brooklyn Heights Casino in straight sets.

MARKSMEN ARE OFF FORM.

Columbia Rifle Team Scores 409 in First Meet—Condon High Gun.

Columbia's rifle team yesterday shot the first of its ten matches under the direction of the National Rifle Association, which supervises the intercollegiate title matches throughout the country. The Blue and White marksmen were off form in their initial endeavors and scored only a total of 409 points out of a possible 500. The shooting was done from a standing position, which accounts in part for the lowness of the total.

Larry Condon led the team with 93 out of a possible 100. He was the only shooter to go over the 90 mark.

According to the season's schedule as announced yesterday, Columbia will encounter seven opponents in dual meets, in addition to the matches in the National Rifle Association tourney. The first dual meet will be with Princeton today, each team shooting on its home range and the results being exchanged by telegraph.

The schedule follows:

Feb. 26, Princeton; March 5, Carnegie Tech; 12, Harvard; 19, National Rifle Association match; 26, Georgetown and Drexel; April 2, National Rifle Association match; 9, Cornell; 16, M. I. T.; 23, Dartmouth.

The scores yesterday follow:

Condon, 93; Benson, 86; Schweitzer, 84; Guedalla, 73; Schoonhoven, 73. Total, 409.

SIX-DAY CYCLISTS PAIRED.

Piani to Have McNamara as Teammate in Garden Grind.

Orlando Piani, Italian six-day bicycle rider, will have Reggie McNamara as his team-mate in the coming week's grind at Madison Square Garden, starting March 7. This was announced yesterday when Manager John Chapman paired the visiting Italian rider with the veteran McNamara. Originally McNamara had planned to ride with Oscar Egg, Swiss cyclist, but the latter insisted upon securing Pete Van Kempen of Holland as his partner and the management acquiesced. Percy Lawrence and George Chapman will ride as a combination, while Anthony Young will team with Menus Bedell.

'Don't Slug' a Good Motto for Tigers' Future Football Foes

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Princeton's varsity football men will take boxing lessons during the rest of the Winter to keep them fit until Spring practice begins. Spider Kelley, the university boxing instructor, will have charge of the gridiron stars and expects to ground them thoroughly in the fundamentals of self-defense before the turf on university field hardens enough for football use. Midyear results are not all out yet, but it is believed that the ineligible casualties were light this year and that the Spider will take over a large squad next week.

RIGHT TO PROHIBIT BETTING IS DENIED

Ontario Court Decides Province Cannot Legislate Against Race Wagering.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Provincial Government lacks power to enact legislation to prohibit betting on the race tracks of Ontario. This decision was handed down today by the Second Division of the Appellate Court of Ontario, in connection with the recent application relating to pari-mutuels.

Justice Riddel cast the only dissenting vote, but made no minority report.

Justice Middleton characterized the attempt of the Province of Ontario to legislate race-track betting out of existence as "a deliberate attempt to trespass upon a forbidden field"—that of legislation which the British North America act preserves for the Dominion of Canada.

"To the Dominion," he said, "has been given exclusive jurisdiction over criminal law. It alone can define crime and enumerate the acts which are to be prohibited and punished in the interests of public morality."

Justice Lennox concurred in his opinion.

Chief Justice Meredith held the opinion that "that which is to be affected, mainly, if the Province has the power to affect it, is horse racing; also more directly, but less effectually, it is betting at horse races."

"But, if there is no betting, there is no racing; a killing of two birds with one stone," he continued, adding that the business of race course owners "would be ruined by the suppression of betting."

CLOSE CALL FOR FAVORITE.

Kingling 2d Gets Poor Ride; Almost Loses Shreveport Feature.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 25.—Mumbo Jumbo, with the veteran rider Charley Borel in the saddle at Oriental Park today, staged a comeback when he took the Colon Handicap, a six-furlong sprint, in a drive, by a head over Attaboy II., the odds-on favorite, with Penelope third.

Tarascon, which was shipped over from New Orleans, made good at the first asking by galloping off with the third race. He followed the pace well to the stretch, then assumed the lead and won in a romp by three lengths. Top Rung, George W. and Mather were the winning favorites.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Top Rung, 118 pounds (Eames), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, first; White Haven, 102 (Burns), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Stiletto, 105 (Lancaster), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Light Fantastic, James G., Hosler, Mary Fitzhugh and Will Johnson also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. George W., 97 pounds (Penman), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Flying Frog, 112 (Borel), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Kayman, 96 (Wilson), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:08 1-5. The Masquerader, Pokey B., Terrible Miss and Frank Burke also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Tarascon, 113 pounds (Smith), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Eddie McBride, 104 (Lowe), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Sybil, 110 (McDermott), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:08. Flip, B. A. Jones, Bounding Through and Rameau also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $900; for three-year-olds and upward; Colon Handicap; six furlongs. Mumbo Jumbo, 112 pounds (Borel), 5 to 2, even, out, first; Attaboy II., 113 (Kennedy), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out, second; Penelope, 94 (Burns), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, out, third. Time—1:13. Helen Atkins and Belle of Elizabethtown also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one and one-sixteenth miles. La Kross, 108 pounds (McDermott), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Night Wind, 111 (Penman), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Wilfreda, 106 (Eames), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:48. Zoie, Sylvano, Timothy J. Hogan and Duke Ruff also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Mather, 110 pounds (Hunt), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Black Thong, 108 (Eames), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Roundel, 105 (Lancaster), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time—1:43. Discussion, Dolph, Byrne and Hocnir also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $700; for two-year-olds; one-half mile. Bitter Biting 105 pounds, Navisco 105, Squaw Chief 105, Coltax 106, Tout de Suite 108, Gaslick 111, Athgarven 115, Noontime 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Abbess 106 pounds, Bibbler 106, Lucie May 106, Fleer 108, Janice Logan 108, Ina Wood 108, McClelland 108, Juanita III. 108, Hatrack 110, Nepe 110, Driffield 111, Fait Accompli 113.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. *Grey Rump 96, *Hunter Platt 98, *Fickle Fancy 99, Superior 104, *Cavan Boy 106, Peasant 106, *Currency 106, Red 108, Avion 108.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. *Lullaby 100 pounds, *Jim Fogg 105, *Experiment 105, *Jacobean 105, *Coca Cola 105, Disturbance 106, *Perhaps 107, *Marcusa 108, *The Enquirer 110, Tosca 113.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards. *Velle 95 pounds, *Claire Boothe 100, *Prince Bonero 102, El Coronel 102, Jutland 107, Plantarede 107, King Osi 107.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth. *My Ada 95 pounds, *Incinerator 97, *Semper Stalwart 105, *Duke of Shelby 105, *Rhymer 107, Raven Sea 107.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards. *Scotty 84 pounds, Flew High 90, Chefa 93, *Laughing Eyes II. 101, *Aigrette 101, *Triomphant 103, First Consul 104.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

SHREVEPORT ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Madras Gingham 105 pounds, Miss Sterling 110, Financial Rooster 115, Ballyglhen 95, Petrograd 115, Oriental Dress 110, Liberator 115, Chesterfield 115, Clean Up 115, Catania 110, J. E. Hertz 100, Dalwood 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $500; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. First Pullet 106 pounds, Lady Mildred 110, Little Maudie 106, Vansylvia 110, Betsy 101, Galway 106, Donna Roma 101.

THIRD RACE—Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Raider 100 pounds, Grandee 109, Warsaw 106, Dark Hill 106.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; all ages; five and a half furlongs. Tableau d'Honneur 117 pounds, Ablaze 100, Sir Grafton 104, Panaman 105, St. Allan 110, Rapid Day 114.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Kingling 2d 112 pounds, Valerie West 108, Terrible Miss 108, Prunes 107, Dr. Campbell 112, Virge 107, Sporting Chance 99, Nick London 99, Parrish 112, St. Just 116, Dr. Shafer 112.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Shilling 111 pounds, End Man 112, Resist 114, Rustler 111, Trusty 112, The Portuguese 120, Sandy H. 110, Port Light 114.

Weather clear; track heavy.

KINGLING 2D WINS BY NARROW MARGIN

Faulty Judgment of Jockey Almost Results in Favorite's Defeat in Shreveport Feature.

Special to The New York Times.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—Another instance of the poor jockeyship which has been much in evidence recently came near causing the defeat of a well-played favorite in what was offered as the feature event at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. This was a seven-furlong sprint, and Kingling 2d won a close decision more through luck than any judgment on the part of Jockey Richcreek, who had the mount. Richcreek nearly lost the race through an overconfident and poorly judged ride.

Kingling 2d was a 13-to-10 choice in a field of five starters, and at the outset was rushed into a commanding lead. After going half a mile he had opened up a gap of more than five lengths and was showing up his field. Richcreek evidently thought the race was as good as won and became careless. When the stretch run began Kingling 2d was not put to any exertion, and P. G. King sneaked up and just missed by a head winning the race. Had it not been that P. G. King stumbled just as he was making his run at the leader he might have won handily. He got back into his stride and finished with a rush. Kebo was third, several lengths back.

Two long shots went over as the surprises of the day. St. Just lasted long enough to win a five-and-a-half-furlong dash from Mormon by a neck, after the two had fought it out all the way through the stretch, though the winner had to be put to a hard drive to get to the wire first. St. Just was quoted at 8 to 1, while Justice Goebel, the favorite, failed to finish in the money.

J. Leader's Tony galloped home at 10 to 1 in another five-and-a-half-furlong dash, winning by four lengths from Financial Roster, while Repent, the as third.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. San Marcus, 114 pounds (Heupel), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Propaganda, 114 (Murphy), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Plain Bill, 114 (Mink), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Dalwood, American Rose, Selma G. and Foreclosure also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. St. Just, 120 pounds (Murphy), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, first; Mormon, 109 (Babin), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Mickey Moore, 115 (Hollaway), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Sir John Vergne, Justice Gobel, On High and Hand Sweep also ran.

THIRD RACE—For maidens; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Tony, 112 pounds (Rodriguez), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, first; Financial Rooster, 117 (Erickson), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Repent, 103 (McDermott), 11 to 10, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, third. Time—1:15. Miss Sterling, Royal Blood, Little Niece and Clean Sweep also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; seven furlongs. Kingling II., 113 pounds (Richcreek), 13 to 10, 2 to 5, out, first; P. G. King, 113 (Heupel), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Kebo, 113 (Aron), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:37 2-5. Alma R. and Versailles also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Cockroach, 113 pounds (Aron), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, first; Phillip, 108 (Shelepet), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; N. K. Beal, 113 (Romanelli), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time—1:36 2-5. Prunes, Mary Fonso, Clean Up and Capt. Hodge also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Capt. Burns, 111 pounds (McDermott), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Sunduria, 108 (Smith), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, even, second; Corydon, 110 (Rodriguez), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, third. Time—2:00. Susan M. and Harvey Smarr also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

Terry Is Safe in Cubs' Fold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Zeb Terry, second baseman of the Chicago National League Club, has signed his 1921 contract, it was announced today.

ENTRY OF LIPTON'S YACHT UNCERTAIN

23-Meter Shamrock Would Have to Be Rerigged to Compete in King Albert's Race.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, up to the present, has declined to say whether he expects to enter a yacht for the cup offered by King Albert of Belgium for a yacht race to begin July 4 next off Sandy Hook and to end off Ostend, Belgium.

It is considered likely, however, that, if Sir Thomas decides to enter the contest, his yacht will be the twenty-three-meter Shamrock, which was used as the trial horse for the Shamrock IV. in last year's tuning-up races in New York for the America's Cup.

The indecision of Sir Thomas is declared to be due to the difficulties that would be incidental to the sending of a crew to the United States to man the Shamrock and maintaining it there, and the still more weighty consideration of the necessity for virtually rerigging this boat, as its present equipment is considered unsuitable for a cross-ocean race.

A decision by Sir Thomas on the question of competing for the cup is expected shortly.

Meadows Signs With Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Pitcher Lee Meadows signed a contract here today to play with the Philadelphia National League Club next season. Meadows came here from his home, in Oxford, N. C., after a hunting trip with George Whitted, former local outfielder, who is now with Pittsburgh.

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MAYOR GAYNOR LEFT ESTATE OF $686,688

Appraisal Filed Ten Months Ago Just Reaches Public, Disproving Report He Left Millions.

FAMILY GOT ALL BY WILL

Children Share Unequally, One Son Getting $184,330 and Two Girls Only $1,000 Each.

The late Mayor William J. Gaynor, who died at sea Sept. 10, 1913, left a net estate of $686,688.97. This was shown by a report of Transfer Tax Appraiser Jesse D. Moore, filed in the Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn, the contents of which became known yesterday.

Although the appraisal, according to the books of the Surrogate's Court, was filed ten months ago, on April 23, 1920, it was not found by newspaper men until yesterday. Just how it was placed on file and escaped attention for such a long period was something of a mystery. The will was dated May 10, 1909.

The amount paid to the State in the form of tax was $9,581.27. The gross estate was set at $733,171.30. Deductions for funeral expenses amounted to $7,500; administration expense, $14,000; debts, $18,237.79, and executor's commissions, $6,744.54.

Under the terms of the will the largest shares were left to two sons, Rufus W. Gaynor and Norman J. Gaynor. Rufus, who lives in Garden City, was 25 years of age when his father died. The bulk of his share was held in trust until he reached 30. He received $182,394. Norman J. Gaynor, younger than Rufus, received $184,330.

All of Estate to Family.

The share of Helen D. Bedford, a daughter, of Glen Cove, amounted to $91,102; Marion Isham, a daughter, of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Ruth W. Gaynor, also a daughter, received similar sums. Gertrude Emily Webb, a daughter, of Manhasset, and Edith Augusta Vingut, also a daughter, of St. James, each got $1,000. The widow, Augusta C. Gaynor, received a life interest in a sum set at $32,549 in 1920. The estate passed to members of the late Mayor's family.

The real property consisted of a house at 220 to 228 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, valued at $50,000, in which the equity amounted to $19,726; property at 231-235 Fulton Street, $12,500; 20 Eighth Avenue, valued at $15,000, mortgage and interest decreasing the equity to $2,890.52. The late Mayor's home and farm at St. James of sixty-one acres were valued at $39,000, and the premises at 17 Dudley Street, Utica, N. Y., $3,600.

The appraisal showed that the estate had eighty mortgages for amounts from $1,000 to $35,000, many of them on property in Brooklyn and St. James. The $35,000 mortgage was on property owned by the Cedarhurst Estates. A mortgage of $6,000 was held on property of the Windsor Terrace M. E. Church.

Among the securities were sixty shares of Empire Trust Company stock, valued at $10,548; sixty shares of Kings County Trust Company stock, $31,800; sixty-six shares of Fidelity and Trust Company stock, $13,860; 600 shares of Royal Baking Powder preferred, $61,800, and 1,000 shares of Economic Realty Company stock, worth $10,000.

Kept Four Bank Accounts.

In the assets was a salary claim against the City of New York for $416.17. Personal property at 20 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, was appraised at $1,550.50. The appraisal showed that two silver loving cups were valued at $110. Horses, cariages and a wagon were sold for $1,734.90. Commissions due from the estate of the late William Ziegler amounted to $10,000.

Four bank accounts were kept by Judge Gaynor. Two were in the Kings County Trust Company. One credited him with $706.50 and the other $1,580.17. A third was in the Bank of Suffolk County and amounted to $4,135. The fourth was for $1,226.71 in the People's Trust Company.

One of the assets marked doubtful was a note for $1,585 by "C. Hyde" made on Oct. 1, 1912. It was listed as of no value. Among the debts was a bill of $2,000 due to Mirabeau L. Towns for legal services. The debts were mostly small ones, mainly contracted in running the household.

Included in the share of Mrs. Gaynor was the Eighth Avenue property. The will specified that Helen D. Bedford was to receive one-seventh of the residuary estate, Marion Isham one-seventh, Ruth W. Gaynor one-seventh, Rufus W. Gaynor two-sevenths and Norman J. Gaynor two-sevenths. The will was admitted to probate on Oct. 6, 1913. The Kings County Trust Company was named as executor.

The estate was made up as follows:

Real estate	$77,716.82
Mortgages	459,458.16
Bonds	7,047.88
Stocks	164.829.00
Cash, notes and miscellaneous	20,956.44

The appraisal disposes of many reports that the late Mayor had left several millions.

NAME HYLAN AS GOVERNOR.

New State of Manhattan Proposed at Board of Estimate.

Mayor Hylan was nominated for "Governor of the new State of Manhattan" at the Board of Estimate meeting yesterday by Frank Joyce, President of the League to End Death Avenue. Mr. Joyce appeared to protest against legislation to create a "Port Authority," as proposed by a treaty between the States of New York and New Jersey, which, he said, would develop New Jersey at the expense of New York. In his argument against the creation of the "Port Authority," Mr. Joyce said that such legislation would take from the city control over its street cars, its bus lines and everything.

"Haven't you heard that there is a bill to take away the city's control over the subways also?" asked the Mayor.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Joyce, "and I want to tell you that if this goes too far a State of Manhattan will be formed from the territory around New York City. Congress and the other States will be sympathetic to the idea and I know that the State of Manhattan would elect Mayor Hylan its first Governor."

"Well, well," said the Mayor, flushing, "we won't go into that yet."

"Do you accept the nomination?" asked Francis X. Sullivan, Acting Borough President of Queens.

"No, I decline it," replid the Mayor.

"I move the nomination be referred to the Controller," said Henry H. Curran, Borough President of Manhattan.

In vie wof the belief of the other members of the board that reference to the Controller invariably means the indefinite postponement of a matter there was a general laugh in which the Mayor joined.

MILK DEALERS FINED.

Eleven Penalized $4,850 for Adulterating Product.

Eleven milk and cream dealers were fined a total of $4,850 by Magistrate Charles Dodd, in Brooklyn, yesterday for violations of the health law.

The violations in every case consisted in selling or possessing adulterated cream or milk or sour cream. The adulteration was always with cocoanut oil.

AUTHORS CRITICISE HEARST MAGAZINES

League of Writers Scores Policy of Insisting on Film Rights When Buying Stories.

The Authors League of America announced yesterday that its Executive Committee had adopted resolutions condemning the International Magazine Company, which publishes the magazines owned or controlled by William Randolph Hearst, for the practice of refusing to purchase fiction unless it also can control the motion picture rights. Because of this policy, the league's statement said, many authors of national reputation, including Cosmo Hamilton, Rupert Hughes, Louis Joseph Vance and Arthur Somers Roche, have been compelled to seek other markets.

The committee said that the Hearst magazines were the only ones of the higher-class periodicals which have adopted the policy. Ninety per cent. of the American periodicals accord to authors a treatment that is "absolutely just," it was said. It also was charged that these rights are used for speculative purposes and that an author might find himself in the position of having paid for the privilege of appearing in one of the Hearst magazines, because the option price might be lower than the market value of the picture rights upon the publication of the story.

"It is believed that if the work of an author is scrutinized, not for its story and literary but solely for its motion picture value, and if its acceptance and publication is made to depend upon its motion picture availability, something will be taken from American letters that cannot be replaced," the resolution said, in part.

"The Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Hearst's and Harper's Bazaar, all published by the International Magazine Company, a corporation reputed to be owned and controlled by William Randolph Hearst, have adopted a policy which, in the opinion of this Executive Committee, is dangerous to that which is best and most inspirational in American literature, since, save in rare cases, these magazines refuse to purchase fiction unless they are at the same time permitted to acquire an option on the motion picture rights on terms dictated by the purchaser."

The resolution adds that this is an "artistic danger" which has "moved the league to denounce the Hearst magazines policy, to go on record, as it has never done before, as being in complete artistic opposition to a group of magazines."

An effort was made last night to reach Ray Long, editor in chief of the International Magazine Company; but without success.

HAD TO WEAR HIS SOCKS, WIFE'S PLEA IN SUIT

Says Wealthy Banker's Son Told Her Not to Laugh and Mother-in-Law Gave Her Old Coat.

Although married to the son of a wealthy banker, she was compelled to wear his old hosiery and her mother-in-law's old clothes. Mrs. Grace M. Prisco said yesterday in an application to Justice Kelby in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for a decree of separation from her husband, George W. Prisco, son of Raffaele Prisco, a private banker at 73 Mulberry Street, Manhattan. Mrs. Prisco charged cruel and inhuman treatment and asked for $50 a week alimony and counsel fees of $500. She said that she eloped with her husband and was married to him in Knoxville, Tenn., on June 2 last.

"I was compelled to wear two old skirts previously worn by my mother-in-law," said Mrs. Prisco in her affidavit. "I had to wear my husband's socks. I had no coat, so I wore one given to me by my mother-in-law. It was thirteen years old. My husband left me alone at night to take other girls on motor trips. He refused to take me with him to Cuba when he went on Nov. 20, 1920. He ordered me not to laugh. He refused to speak English in my presence. He was in love with Miss X. I have letters to prove this. He woke me up one night to tell me of his love for Miss X."

Prisco, in his answering affidavit, said that his wife, who was a bookkeeper in a bank, married him because she thought he was wealthy and could lead a gay and frivolous life. He said that she liked to smoke, drink and indulge in all sorts of amusements, and once spent $21 in a beauty parlor to have her hair dressed.

ENGINE BLOW-UP ACCIDENT.

Road Says Death of Four Was Due to Insufficient Water in Boiler.

Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad said yesterday that the explosion on a locomotive which killed four men in the Jersey City yards Thursday night was not caused by dynamite or other explosive, as at first believed, but was due to low water in the boiler. Thomas Collins, a railroad detective, said that examination of the wreckage showed that the flue pipes had been heated red hot, indicating an absence of the proper quantity of water. The following statement was issued at the Lehigh Valley offices:

"The explosion of an engine in the Jersey City yards last night was due entirely to low water in the engine's boiler. The engine had been in operation during the afternoon and the crew involved in the accident took charge of it at 8 P. M., at which time the engine was given a full supply of coal and water. The cause of the accident was directly due to the failure of the men to watch the water gauge, which indicates the amount of water in the boiler.

"The engineer in charge had been in service since 1910 as a fireman and engineer, and his record was clear."

Schwill to Aid Police.

When Julius Schwill, a Chicago manufacturer, was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Edgar V. Frothingham, in the Tombs Court, on a charge of illegally receiving money orders stolen by safe robbers from the office of the International General Electric Company, 120 Broadway, in October last, Assistant District Attorney Sabbatino announced that the defendant had furnished additional important information which would require further investigation.

Schwill voluntarily took the witness stand at his examination on the charge last Tuesday, and told of receiving $750 worth of American Express Company money orders which were among the $10,000 in loot obtained by the robbers. At Mr. Sabbatino's request yesterday the Magistrate adjourned the case until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Woolen Mills to Resume With Pay Cut.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Feb. 25.—Starting Monday, the Thomas Oakes Woolen Mills here will resume operations on a forty-eight hours a week basis with a 20 per cent. reduction in wages. Since last December the plant has been closed on Saturdays. The decrease in pay was announced three weeks ago, and 300 workers went on strike. It is said that the extra working hours will enable the men to make up part of the loss, and most of them have signified their intention to return to work.

Goldwyn Fears for Film Future.

Samuel Goldwyn, President of the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, who sails today on the Aquitania to study motion picture conditions in England and on the Continent, said yesterday that the United States was in danger of losing the world's film market through censorship and other restrictive legislation.

SHIP WAGE PARLEY REFUSED BY OWNERS

Association Notifies Benson It Does Not Care for Conference With Unions.

AGREEMENTS EXPIRE SOON

Employers Want to Reduce Pay—Men Seek a Renewal of Old Scales.

The American Steamship Owners' Association, it was announced yesterday, has notified Rear Admiral Benson, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, that the ship owners do not care to go into a conference at this time with the leaders of the officers and seamen's unions relative to an agreement for the next fiscal year. The agreement with the deckhands and engine room forces expires on May 1 next, and that with the deck officers on Aug. 1, and the refusal of the steamship owners to enter into a conference looking to the making of new agreements is considered to seriously threaten a nation-wide strike of ship workers about May 1.

Several weeks ago the American Steamship Owners' Association requested the marine organizations to accept a modification of the existing agreements. The owners wanted the elimination of overtime and a reduction in wages of about 25 per cent. They explained that a reduction in the payroll was absolutely necessary because of the depression in shipping and in order to place American shipping in a better position to compete with foreign vessels.

Several meetings between the union representatives and a committee of the owners were held, but no agreement was reached. The unions contended that wages constituted only a small percentage of the cost of operation of steamers and that a reduction of 25 per cent. would not be of material benefit to the owners. They also inquired that if the workers should agree to a reduction in wages for the remainder of the present contract year would the owners be willing to enter into a new agreement upon the expiration of the present one? The owners' committee was unwilling to agree to this condition.

The unions requested Admiral Benson to call a conference of the shipowners and the unions to consider a new agreement. It is understood that the unions desire a renewal of the existing scales of wages and hours, with some modifications. Union officials have issued no statement concerning their attitude in the event they are unable to obtain a renewal of the present agreements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Hope that an agreement would be reached that would eliminate the possibility of a general seamen's strike was expressed tonight by Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board and Andrew Furuseth, President of the International Seamen's Union. Chairman Benson said the Shipping Board would use its good offices to further a solution of the problem. Personally, the Admiral said, his feeling toward the workingmen was most sympathetic, and at the same time he realized that the time had come when ship operators must reduce expenses or go out of business.

The hope of the seamen, President Furuseth said, was that "the ship owners may think a little better of it when they have consulted with the new Shipping Board appointed by the incoming Administration."

Refusal of the owners to confer with the union regarding a new wage agreement, Furuseth said, would drive native-born seamen in the American merchant marine from the sea and "thus turn the vessels over to Norway, England and Japan."

SUIT IDENTIFIES PRINCESS.

Mme. Engalitcheff Accused of Fraud in Paris Purchases.

The identity of Mme. Melanie de Bertrand Lyteuil who married Prince Nicholas Engalitcheff, Russian diplomat, in Paris in December, 1916, and who has been living with him in a suite at the Waldorf-Astoria for several months, was revealed in a suit filed in the Supreme Court yesterday against the Princess by Emanuel Polak, a Parisian jeweler, to recover $33,500 on the ground that the Princess, when she was Mme. de Bertrand Lyteuil, defrauded him out of jewelry valued at that sum.

The complaint shows that the Princess is the "Mme. de Lyteuil of Paris" who was one of the legatees in the will of Herman A. Floerscheim, a partner in Franklin Simon & Co., and was described in his will as his friend. At the time the Princess arrived in this country with the Russian diplomat, in November, 1917, she was described as the widow of a Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in France. She said that she and the Prince had come to engage in charitable work for France.

The complaint filed yesterday alleges that on May 3, 1916, several years after the death of Herman Floerscheim, who spent much of his time in Paris in behalf of his firm, the defendant "falsely and fraudulently represented that she was an heiress of Mr. Floerscheim, who left more than $1,000,000, and that she was to get an annuity, life insurance, a cash legacy and stock in Franklin Simon & Co. worth $200,000, for which reason she would be able to pay for any articles bought from the plaintiff on credit." The French merchant then cites the purchases she made upon these representations.

Prince Nicholas Vladimir Engalitcheff, who was Chancellor of the Russian Consulate in Chicago for many years, was married there in 1898 to Evelyn Partridge, daughter of Charles W. Partridge, wealthy merchant. At that time she was the divorced wife of Samuel Clayton of Philadelphia. She divorced the Prince here in February, 1916, on the ground of misconduct with Mrs. Jane Hathaway, divorced wife of Arthur G. Hathaway. They have a son, Vladimir, now 18 years old.

Judgments were obtained in the Municipal Court recently against the Prince and his present Princess by an automobile renting agency which had a monthly contract to furnish them with a car.

When questioned last night in their suite at the Waldorf-Astoria concerning the suit, both the Prince and Princess contended that the allegations against her were unjustified, and that the only sum due is about $8,000, which the Prince says he told Polak he would pay, but has been somewhat pressed for funds, and has been unable to do so.

TO ASK FOR $1.50 GAS RATE.

Consolidated Company to Ask Judge Hand for Another Increase.

The Consolidated Gas Company will formally request Judge Augustus N. Hand in the United States District Court today to allow it to increase its rate for gas to $1.50 a thousand cubic feet in Manhattan and the Bronx. The company now charges $1.20 under an order by Judge Hand. Former Judge William L. Ransom, attorney for the Consolidated Gas Company, has prepared an affidavit in which it is declared that the actual cost of the manufacture of gas is $1.40. The affidavit states that 20 per cent. of this increase is because of the increased cost of gas oil.

Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien said last night that he and James A. Donnelly, Assistant Corporation Counsel, would vigorously oppose the granting of the application. It is estimated that the increase, if allowed, would mean an increase to consumers of $10,000,000 a year.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Adventist

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TEMPLE,
120th St. and Lenox Av.
CARLYLE B. HAYNES, Pastor.
Today, Saturday, 9:30—Sabbath School. 11—Sermon. Sunday Night, 7:45—"Why are the churches always asking for money and yet never have enough to support their work?

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
West 57th St., bet. 6th and 7th Avs.
Rev. JOHN ROACH STRATON, Pastor.
Rev. John Marvin Dean, D. D., will preach at both morning and evening services.
10:30—"The Christian Athlete."
12—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.
8—"The Timeless Christ."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
S. E. Corner 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
11—"THE IMPORTANCE OF WORSHIP."
8—Seventh in Evangelistic Series on
"THE WAY OF SALVATION."
"THE JAILOR: HOW HE WAS SAVED."

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
4 to 8 West 46th Street.
Dr. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. Subject:
"SYMPATHY WITH SINNERS."
Sunday School and Women's Class at 9:40.
YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT 9:40.
Leader: Rev. EUGENE C. CARDER.
Young People's Service, 6:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th Street.
PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A. M.—"HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO GROW TALL IN CHRIST? OR TO BECOME ONLY A DWARF?"

8 P. M.—"JUST A MATTER OF TEN POUNDS, OR THE SECRET, SUDDEN AND IMMINENT SECOND COMING OF CHRIST FOR HIS CHURCH BEFORE HE APPEARS IN JUDGMENT ON THE EARTH. WILL UNFAITHFUL CHRISTIANS LOSE THEIR SALVATION OR THEIR CROWNS IN THE KINGDOM? THE STARTLING FULFILLMENT OF THE LORD'S PROPHECY CONCERNING THE ATTITUDE OF THE JEWS AS A NATION TO HIM."

Friday Night, March 4, 8 o'clock—"Fighting a Good Fight With Empty Pitchers."

JUDSON MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON SQ.
Rev. A. RAY PETTY, Pastor.
Preaching Services 11 and 8.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AV. at 31st St.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
Every Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
A Series of Sunday Eve. Sermons on
RELIGION AND THE NATIONS.
Sun., Feb. 27, "France and Its Creeds."

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
CARL WALLACE PETTY, D. D.
11 A. M.—"When You Meet Your Goliath."
8 P. M.—"The Religion of a Regular Fellow."

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH,
145th St. and Convent Av.
Rev. HAROLD PATTISON, D. D.
11 A. M., "The Apostles Creed."
8 P. M., "George Washington" illustrated.

Christian Science

THIRTEENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Leslie Hall, 260 West 83d St. Services: Sun, 11 A. M.; Wed., 8 P. M. Sunday School, 11 A. M. Reading Room, 605 Broadway.

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
11 A. M.—Lyric Theatre, MR. HOLMES;
"MEN, WOMEN AND IDEALS."
(11) "HUSBANDS AND WIVES."
4:30 P. M., Broadway Tabernacle, Vespers.
MR. HOLMES, "WELLS'S OUTLINE OF HISTORY,"
(2) "THE PLACE OF WAR IN HISTORY."
8:15 P. M., Church House, Park Av. & 34th St.
Forum: PROF. A. D. REES,
"FINANCIAL IMPERIALISM: IS THERE A WAY OUT?"
10 A. M.—Lyric Theatre, MR. BROWN,
"Psychoanalysis: Ethical Morals."

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th St.
The Pastor, DR. JEFFERSON,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
8 P. M.—"HOW TO LIVE."
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Midweek Service.
Tuesday, 8:15 P. M.—Public Forum, W. H. Anderson, "Enforcing Prohibition."

MANHATTAN CHURCH,
Broadway, near 76th St., Sunday, 11 A. M.
Rev. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, D. D.
8:15 P. M., Occasional Community
Service No. 2. Special Speaker
HON. F. A. WALLIS,
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration. Subject:
"Which Immigrants Must We Admit?"

Disciples of Christ

(Christian.)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	142 West 81st. 11 & 8. Dr. Finis S. Idleman. "A Homelike Church."

169TH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
595 East 169th St.
Rev. LEON H. COUCH, Pastor,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Divine Science

Rev. W. JOHN MURRAY
of the
CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST,
Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria,
Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject:
"A GREAT QUESTION."
The Bible Class meets promptly at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday School for Children at 11 o'clock.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8:15 o'clock.
DAILY HEALING MEETING at 12 o'clock,
WALDORF-ASTORIA.
The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

FIRST CHURCH DIVINE SCIENCE
OF NEWARK AND ORANGES.
Services: Sunday and Thursday at 3 P. M., Tuesday evenings at 8 P. M., at 24 Park Place, Newark. Individual instruction by Mrs. Robert Burton, Leader, 260 Scotland Road, South Orange. Phone South Orange 11-J.

Ethical Culture

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE
(Founded 1876),
Central Park West and 64th St.
Sunday Morning, promptly at 11 o'clock.
Speaker: Mr. PERCIVAL CHUBB.
Subject: "THE PILGRIMAGE OF MANKIND, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO H. G. WELLS'S OUTLINES OF HISTORY."
Sunday Evening, promptly at 8 o'clock.
Speaker: Mr. ALFRED W. MARTIN.
Subject: "THE RELIGION OF THE FUTURE."
The Public Are Invited.

BRONX GROUP.
Dr. JOHN L. ELLIOTT.
Subject: "The Brain of Man, A Ghost Factory." Woodstock Library, 759 East 160th St., Sunday at 11 A. M.

Interdenominational

THIRD WEEK—FEB. 28-MARCH 4.
"DOES PRAYER CHANGE THINGS?"
QUIET TALKS
BY MR. S. D. GORDON,
EVERY NOON,
1 to 1:45 Sharp, Except Sat. and Sun.
OLD JOHN STREET CHURCH,
44 John St.
TOPICS:
Mon., 28—"Prayer Changes Things—the Fact."
Tues., 1—"Why Prayer Doesn't Change Things."
Wed., 2—"Why It Takes So Long for Prayer to Change Things—Sometimes."
Thurs., 3—"Jesus's Changed Prayer; or, Hammering Prayer into Shape on the Anvil of the Knees."
Fri., 4—"How Satan Figures In, in the Changing of Things Through Prayer."
COME IN WHEN YOU CAN.
SLIP OUT WHEN YOU MUST.
Eight Weeks—Feb. 14-April 16 (Except Holy Week).

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH,
692 8th Av., at 44th St.
FOUNDER: REV. A. B. SIMPSON.
Rev. ELMER B. FITCH, Asst. Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES,
10:45 A. M., 7:30 P. M.
Rev. CHARLES INGLIS
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES,
ALSO THE FOLLOWING
TUESDAY NIGHT, AT 8 P. M.

METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 104th St.
Rev. Wm. Allan. 11, "A Word to the Wise." 8, "The Wages That Cannot Be Reduced." Monday, 8, Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 8, Midweek Bible Lecture, "A Strange Scene in Heaven—The Sequel to a Strange Scene on Earth."

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Avenue, between 120th and 122d Streets, at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. Prof. DANIEL J. FLEMING, Ph. D., of Union Theological Seminary.

Jewish.

BETH-EL TEMPLE,
FIFTH AVENUE AT 76TH ST.
SUNDAY MORNING AT 11
REV. DR. SAMUEL SCHULMAN,
"HEIRS AND FORERUNNERS."
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
5th Av. and 43d St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M., Dr. Silverman on "The Blessings of Unity," (Psalm CIII).
Sunday, 11:15 A. M., Dr. Alexander Lyons of Brooklyn, on "A Call to the Jew for Spiritual Leadership."
Monday, 11 A. M. sharp, Dr. Enelow on "The Spirit of Dante's Ethics."
Friday Evening Service, 5:30.
Daily Noon Service, 12:30.
All Are Welcome.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Lexington Av. at 55th St. Saturday, 10:30—Dr. KRASS preaches. Sunday, 11 promptly—Subject: "WASHINGTON'S STRENGTH AND DEMOCRACY'S WEAKNESS."

FREE SYNAGOGUE
Carnegie Hall, Sunday Morning at 10:45
RABBI LOUIS J. KOPALD
"The Mockery of Present-Day Religion."
All Are Welcome.

Lutheran

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,
Broadway, at 93d St.
Rev. A. STEIMLE, D. D., Rector.
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Midweek Lenten Service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
65th St. and Central Park West.
The REV. PAUL E. SCHERER, Pastor.
11—Topic, "Dispossessing Evil,"; 8—"Forgiveness."

Methodist Episcopal

GRACE, WEST 104TH ST.
FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, MINISTER.
11 A. M.—"God Wills It."
7:45 P. M.—"The Biggest Business in the World."
Rev. Arthur Bruce Moss; also motion picture.

MADISON AVENUE CHURCH, 60TH ST.
Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Pastor.
11—Dr. Millard L. Robinson.
8—Dr. Sockman, "Questions from the Street." 1—"Religion, But Why the Church?"
10 A. M.—Adult Classes. 7 P. M.—Young People.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE,
14th St. and 7th Av.
Rev. JOSEPH W. CHASEY, B. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—"Our Father's God."
8 P. M.—"What Is the World Coming To?"

PARK AV. METHODIST EPISCOPAL,
Park Av. and 86th St.
SAMUEL W. GRAFFLIN, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—A Woman's World.
7:30 P. M.—The United Epworth League of New York City. Dr. Wallace MacMullen will preach.

ST. ANDREWS,
76th St., bet. Columbus and Amsterdam Avs.
ALLAN MAC ROSSIE, Minister.
11—"Fate, or Overruling Providence."
8—"What to Do with Unlovely People."

ST. JAMES, Madison Av. & 126th St.
Dr. GEORGE L. NUCKOLLS, Pastor.
11 A. M.—Life Problems and their Solution.
8 P. M.—Special Lenten Musical Service. St. James' choir will be augmented to 70 voices selected from the following choirs: St. Bartholomew's, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Brick Church, St. James' Episcopal and the Schola Cantorum. Program: Brahm's Requiem; Tschaikowsky, How Blest Are They (eight part choral) song (a cappella); Rossini, Inflammatus. Guest soloist: Mrs. Edith Baxter Harper, soprano, distinguished oratorio and concert artist, soloist Salem Music Festival, formerly soloist St. James' Church. George W. Westerfield, F. A. G. O., recital organist, organist Church of St. Mary the Virgin. J. Fletcher Shera, director of the music.

ST. PAUL'S,
86th St. and West End Av.
Dr. RAYMOND L. FORMAN, Minister.
11—"A Church Deacon."
8—St. David's Society, "Welsh."
Annual Service—Rev. D. M. Richards.
10:15—Men's Forum: "My Investments."
Special Lenten Service Wednesday, 8 P. M.
A Cordial Welcome to All.

UNION CHURCH SOCIAL CENTER.
"TRAVELERS' CHURCH,"
45th St., West of Broadway.
Rev. JOHN G. BENSON, Minister.
Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

New Church

NEW CHURCH,
35th St., between Park and Lexington Avs.
The Rev. JULIAN K. SMYTH, Pastor.
Bible Classes, 10:15. Service, 11.
Rev. Wm. F. Wunsch will preach. Subject:
"A GOD WHO HIDES HIMSELF."

New Thought

LEAGUE
FOR THE
LARGER LIFE.
SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING,
HOTEL COMMODORE,
WEST BALLROOM, 8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. Maud Pratt Messner, La Forest Potter, M. D.; Mrs. Daisy Lord Hunt, Mr. Eugene Del Mar, Mrs. Paula Marie Verdu, Mrs. Henri Napier Carmer.

LEAGUE FOR THE LARGER LIFE,
222 WEST 72D STREET.
Daily Noon Silence except Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Kendall.
Mon., 2—Class, Mrs. Flora Stewart McGraw.
Tues., 3 and 8—Class, Laura G. Cannon.
Wed., 8:15—"Lord's Prayer," Mary Allen.
Thurs., 8—League Healing Meeting, Mrs. A. Conde Smith, Mrs. M. de Zelaya.
Fri., 8—Healing, Laura G. Cannon; 8:15, "Symbols," Miss I. von Dolffs.

FENWICKE L. HOLMES
LECTURES
ON MENTAL SCIENCE AT
MOROSCO THEATRE, 3 P. M.
SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW
MENTAL ORIGIN AND CURE
FRIDAY AT CARNEGIE HALL AT 8 P. M.
SUBJECT—RIGHT AND WRONG
METHODS OF CONCENTRATION
HEALING MEETING AFTER EACH
LECTURE

FIRST SOCIETY OF JEWISH NEW THOUGHT
meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Hotel McAlpin, Room "E."
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"HOW TO PLANT."
Midweek meetings Wednesdays at 8:15, Carnegie Hall, Room 837.
Healing Service after each meeting.

ALAN RATHBUN.
"THE GOD OF MR. H. G. WELLS AND OF JUDGE TROWARD."
The good and virtuous suffer misfortune along with the unvirtuous. How comes it, then, that God may be all-loving, all-wise and all-powerful?
Genealogical Hall, Sunday, 8:15.
226 West 58th St.
Soloist, ALINE DAVIES.

UNITY SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, HOTEL ASTOR.
RICHARD LYNCH, SPEAKER.
SUNDAY, 3 P. M.
"DEMONSTRATING HEAVEN ON EARTH."
Sunday School, 1:45 P. M.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.: "Why Christianity is Practical." Followed by Healing Meeting.
Classes: Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 P. M.
The Public Is Cordially Invited.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE
DR. REBECCA NICHOLAS,
at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th St.,
Sunday, Feb. 27, 3 P. M.
Subject:
"CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING."

MRS. MARY CHAPIN.
Sunday Services 11 A. M. All are welcome.
COMMODORE BALLROOM.
METAMORPHOSIS,
CONCENTRATION, PROSPERITY CLASSES
Mon., 3-8; Fri., 8:15. Carnegie Hall, R. 806.

ANNA C. NOLLE,
HOTEL ASTOR, SUNDAY 11:15.
"HOW TO ATTRACT ABUNDANCE."
FORUM, ADVANCED CLASS OF 500
NOW FORMING. ADMISSION FREE.
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makes life livable and lovable.
Sundays, 11 a. m., LITTLE THEATRE,
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Presbyterian

BROADWAY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 114th St.
Rev. Walter Duncan Buchanan, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

BRICK CHURCH,
Fifth Av. and 37th St.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill,
Theodore Ainsworth Greene.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
Subject, 4 P. M., AMERICAN IDEALS AND FAULTS, FREEDOM AND LAWLESSNESS.
Bible School at 9:40.
General Discussion Bible Class at 10.
Leader, Professor Charles Thaddeus Terry.
Young People's Society Social and Supper Meeting, 5:30-7:30.
MIDWEEK SERVICE, Wednesday at 8:15.
FRIDAY NOON HOUR OF MUSIC.
Liszt Program by Clarence Dickinson, assisted by Andrea Sarto, Baritone, and a Male Chorus of 25 voices.
NOONDAY SERVICE every weekday at 12:30.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. DWIGHT W. WYLIE, D. D., LL. D.,
PASTOR.
11 and 4:30—Preaching by the Pastor.
The new full choir and instrumental soloists will appear at both morning and afternoon services.
4:30 P. M.—STABAT MATER (Rossini).
Edna Fassett Sterling, Soprano; Florence Mulford, Contralto; Everett Clarke, Tenor; Andrea Sarto, Baritone.
CHORUS AND INSTRUMENTS.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Devotional Meeting.

FIFTH AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
Ministers { Rev. JOHN KELMAN, D. D.
Rev. JAMES PALMER, Ph. D.
DR. KELMAN will preach at 11 and 4:30.
Bible School at 9:30. Men's Class at 10.
At 4, Organ Recital by Harry Gilbert.
Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Dr. Kelman's lecture: "Christ's Teaching About Himself."
Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.—Preparatory Service conducted by Dr. Kelman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
5th Av., 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers: { Rev. George Alexander, D. D.
Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D. D.
Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Dr. Fosdick.
8 P. M.—Mr. Speers.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.

FORT GEORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
St. Nicholas Av. and 186th St.
Lyman R. Hartley, M. A., Min., preaches.
11—"Prisoners of Hope."
8—"The Duty of Right Thinking."

FORT WASHINGTON,
Broadway at 174th St.
Rev. JOHN McNEILL, Pastor,
preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Preaching Service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West End Av. and 91st St.
Edgar Whitaker Work, D. D., Pastor.
11—Dr. Work. 8—Rev. M. S. White.

GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
13th St., near 6th Av.
WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, D. D., Pastor.
Services at 11 and 8.

HARLEM-NEW YORK CHURCH,
Mt. Morris Park West and 122d St.
Dr. Frederick W. Evans. 11 A. M., "How Much Owest Thou?" 8 P. M., "The Old Man and the New Man."

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Northeast corner 73d St.
11 A. M.—Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. Paul Dwight Moody.
8 P. M.—Dr. Coffin.
All Seats Free.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
525 West 155th St.
Rev. John R. Mackay, D. D., LL.D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Freedmen."
8 P. M.—"The Musical Stop." Cantata, "The Sermon on the Mount."

PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Park Av. and 85th St.
Tertius Van Dyke, Pastor, 11 and 8.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS,
130th St., just off 5th Av.
Rev. GEORGE J. RUSSELL, Minister,
will preach 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 73d St.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor.
DR. RUSSELL will preach at 11 A. M.
CHARLES STELZLE at 8 P. M.
"A SQUARE DEAL."

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Amsterdam Avenue, corner 105th St.
Dr. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN Preaches
11—"Keeping Fit." 8—Frank W. Bible of China, "America in World Emergency."

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Rev. HOWARD DUFFIELD, D. D.
8 P. M.—Mr. HAROLD PHILLIPS.
Musical Service, "Holy City."

Protestant Episcopal.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8 and 10:10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9 A. M.—Holy Communion (Chinese).
11 A. M.—Preacher, Dean Robbins.
4 P. M.—Preacher, Bishop Tucker of Japan.
Daily Services, 7:30 A. M., 5 P. M.
(Choral except Monday and Saturday).
Wednesday, 4 P. M.—Conference on Social Service by Rev. Chas. K. Gilbert.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH,
West End Av. and 81st Street.
Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon (Rector) . 11 A. M.
Evensong (Rev. W. J. D. Thomas) ... 4 P. M.
Preaching during Lent, 5 P. M.
Tuesdays—Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D. D.
Thursdays—The Rev. Dr. Henry Lubeck.
Fridays—The Rev. Melford L. Brown.
Strangers Welcome.

ASCENSION,
5th Av. and 10th St.
Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector.
11—"What Is Religion?" (Dr. Grant.)
4—Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words," Dubois. (Dr. Grant.)
8—Forum: Dr. Adolf A. Berle, "How to Save Five Years in New York's Scheme of Education."

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,
on 89th St., near Madison Av.
Rev. GEO. R. VAN DE WATER, D. D.,
Rector, preaches at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Communion Services, 8 and 10.
Choral Litany and Lecture on Church History Wednesday nights in Lent.
Organ, Harp, 'Cello, and Violin at Sunday Services.

CALVARY CHURCH,
4th Av., 21st St.
Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, D. D., Rector.
8 and 10:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Service and Confirmation.
Preacher, Rt. Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, S.T.D.
8 P. M.—Rev. Raymond S. Brown.
Noonday Service 12:30-12:55 daily except Sat.
Special preachers.

GRACE CHURCH,
Broadway and 10th Street.
DR. SLATTERY, RECTOR.
Holy Communion .... 8 A. M.
Service & Sermon (Bishop Lawrence)-11 A. M.
Later Evensong (Dr. Lubeck) ...... 8 P. M.
Daily Noonday Service at 12:30.

HOLY APOSTLES, 9th Av. and 28th St.
Rev. LUCIUS A. EDELBLUTE, Rector.
8, 11 A. M.—Rector. 8 P. M. Gaul's
"HOLY CITY."

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
Fifth Av., above 45th St.
Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, D. D., Rector,
will preach at 11 A. M. Service.
8 P. M.—Special Musical Service.

Monday, 11:30 A. M., Lecture by
REV. DR. STUART L. TYSON.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
Sixth Avenue and 20th Street.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 M., Holy Communion.
8 P. M., Bible Moving Picture Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison Av. and 35th St.
The Rev. HORACE PERCY SILVER, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Litany.
Sermon by the Rev. G. F. TAYLOR.
4 P. M.—Special Musical Service,
"THE ELIJAH."

SERVICES DURING LENT:
Tuesday, 5 P. M., Lecture on
Modern Development in Religious Thought,
By PROFESSOR POMEROY.
Thursday, 4 P. W., Devotional Bible Study.
Friday, 5 P. M., Confirmation Instruction.
12:15 to 12:40, Noonday Service.
Special Preachers.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION,
240 East 31st St.
Rev. GEORGE FARRAND TAYLOR, Vicar.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon by the Rev. C. M. BELDEN, Assistant of the Church of The Incarnation.
8 P. M.—Evening Prayer. Sermon (Vicar).
Wednesday Night, March 2, 8 P. M.
President Bernard Iddings Bell of
St. Stephen's College will preach.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
74th St., East of Park Av.
Rev. E. RUSSELL BOURNE, Rector.
Sunday, 8, 11, 4. Mon., Tues., Fri. Evensong 5. Wed., Litany 10:30. Thurs., Holy Communion 7:30 and 10. Bible Class 8:30 P. M.
ON SUNDAY AT 4 P. M.
VISITATION AND CONFIRMATION.
THE RT. REV. G. W. DAVENPORT, D. D.

HOLY ROOD CHURCH,
Fort Washington Av. at 179th St.
Rev. Gustav Arnold Carstensen, D. D., Rector
Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Fifth Av. and 127th St.
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
PREACHER, THE NEW RECTOR,
Rev. A. E. RIBOURG, D. D.
Also Address by Senior Warden, 11 A. M.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
Park Avenue and 51st St.
Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Dr. Leighton Parks will preach.
3 P. M.—Sunday School.
3:30 P. M.—Adult Bible Class.
4:30 P. M.—Evensong.
5:30 P. M.—Rector's Confirmation Class.
5:45 P. M.—Social Hour in Guild Room.

DAILY LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICE
(Except Saturday).
Saturday Service 9 A. M.

CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR,
12 East 109th Street.
Rev. P. C. PYLE, D. D., Rector.
Sundays: Low Mass, 7:30 & 8:15 A. M.
Children's Mass, 9:00 A. M.
Solemn Mass & Sermon, 11 A. M.
Vespers & Sermon, 8 P. M.
Weekdays: Low Mass, 7:30 A. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,
Stuyvesant Square.
16th St., East of 3d Av.
KARL REILAND, D. D., LL.D., Rector.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer, Sermon (Rector).
4—Vespers. Address by Dr. Reiland.
Special Music. Soloist, Mrs. Harvey Self.
Reader, Mr. Reginald Barlow.
All Seats Are Free. The Public Welcome.

ST. IGNATIUS, West End Av. and 87th St.
Rev. WILLIAM PITT McCUNE, Rector.
Masses: 7, 8, 9:30, 11.
Vespers and Benediction: 4.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 71st St.
Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M.—Rector.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. Samuel M. Dorrance.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
11th St., west of 7th Av.
Rev. JOHN A. WADE, Rector.
11 A. M., Rev. Mr. Aune.
8 P. M., Rev. L. E. Sunderland.
Wed., 8 P. M., Rev. W. Norman Guthrie.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Convent Av. and West 141st St.
Rev. WILLIAM T. WALSH, Rector.
8, 11 and 8, Rector preaches.
THURSDAYS.
HEALING SERVICE, 10:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
139 West 46th St.
Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.
Low Masses, 7:30, 8:15; Children's Mass, 9;
High Mass and Sermon, 10:45; Preacher,
RT. REV. MARK NAPIER TROLLOPE, D.D.,
LORD BISHOP OF KOREA.
Vespers and Sermon (Dr. Delaney), 4.

ST. MARY'S, Lawrence St. (at 126th St., Amsterdam Av.), 8, 9:30, 11 and 8 P. M.
Rev. CHARLES B. ACKLEY, Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 28 W. 84TH ST.
Rev. ARTHUR H. JUDGE, D. D., Rector.
Services, 8, 11 and 8.

ST. JAMES', Jerome Ave. (190th St.)
Rev. De WITT L. PELTON, Ph. D., Rector.
Services 8, 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL,
Broadway, Fulton and Vesey Sts.
Rev. JOSEPH P. McCOMAS, D. D., Vicar.
8, 10:30, 11 A. M. (Sermont), 5 (Address).
Wednes., March 2, 12:15, Social Service. Address, Dioc. Com., Rev. E. L. Sunderland.

ST. STEPHEN'S, 69th, near Broadway.
Services at 8, 11, 4 and 8.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH,
5TH AV. AND 53D ST.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).
8 P. M.—Men's Bible Class (Illustrated).
4—Evensong and Address (Rector).
8 P. M.—Hour of Organ Music.
12:10 to 12:30; 5 (Rector).

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION,
1 East 29th St. Dr. HOUGHTON, Rector.
COMMUNIONS: 7, 8 and 9 A. M.
10:30—HALL'S MASS, and Offertorium.
GOSS'S "Comfort O Lord."
Preacher: Rev. BERNARD IDDINGS BELL,
President of St. Stephen's College.
4 o'clock—CHORAL EVENSONG.
GOUNOD'S "Send Out Thy Light."
8 P. M.—COMPLINE and SERMON.
DAILY, Noon, Preacher:
Rev. FRANK LAWRENCE VERNON, D. D.
Monday, Feb. 28, 8 P. M., Preacher:
Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.
"Characteristic Positions of
Modern Protestantism."
CHURCHMEN'S ALLIANCE.

TRINITY CHURCH,
Rev. WILLIAM T. MANNING, D. D., Rector.
7, 8 and 9—Holy Communion.
10:30—Morning Prayer.
11—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon (Rector).
4—Service for Church Mission of Help.
Preacher, the Bishop of Korea.
MIDDAY SERVICES.
Feb. 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4.
Rev. BERNARD I. BELL, D. D., President
St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y.
SEATS FREE.

TRINITY CHAPEL,
West 25th St., near Broadway.
8—The Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.
4—Evening Prayer.
4:45—Devotional Address.

TRINITY CHURCH, New Rochelle, N. Y.
The Rev. PAUL GORDON FAVOUR, Rector.
Services at 8:15, 9:45 and 11 A. M.
Even Song and Special Music, 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY,
334 West 57th St.
Rev. Frederick Burgess Jr., B. D., Rector.
8. 11 (Rector), and 8 (Rev. C. W. Manser).
Thursday Evenings in Lent, 8:15.
Special Preachers.
Next Thursday, Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D. D., Rector of Grace Church.

Reformed

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF NEW YORK.
THE MIDDLE CHURCH,
Second Avenue and Seventh Street.
Rev. Edgar Franklin Romig, Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Lenten Service.

THE MARBLE CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.
Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Rev. Oliver Paul Barnhill, D. D., will preach. Subject: "Peace."
8 P. M.—Dr. Daniel A. Poling will preach.
Subject: "Watch Your Step."

THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.
Malcolm James MacLeod, Minister.
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Dr. MacLeod will preach at both services.

THE WEST END CHURCH,
West End Ave. and 77th St.
Rev. Henry Evertson Cobb, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Rev. Irving H. Berg, D. D., will preach.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. Winfred R. Ackert will preach.
Special Music—"By Babylon's Wave," Gounod.
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Society.

THE FORT WASHINGTON CHURCH,
Fort Washington Ave. and 181st St.
All Seats Free.
Rev. Irving H. Berg, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Rev. Robert W. Searle will preach.
8 P. M.—Dr. Berg will preach.

HAMILTON GRANGE, Convent Av. & 149th.
Rev. Arthur Frederick Mabon, Minister.
Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

REFORMED CHURCH OF HARLEM,
Lenox Av. and 123d St.
Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Evening Service: Illustrated talk on
"Opportunities in Arabia and Mesopotamia."

Society of Friends

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meetings for worship, 11 A. M., at 221 E. 15th St., Manhattan, & 110 Schermerhorn St., B'klyn.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meetings 11 o'clock, 144 East 20th St., Manhattan; Lafayette and Washington Av., Brooklyn.

Spiritualist

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH,
155 East 58th St., near 3d Av., at 8 P. M.
LEARN THAT YOUR DEPARTED
ONES STILL LIVE.
Lecturer, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Messages.

CHURCH OF DIVINE INSPIRATION,
Carnegie Hall (Chamber of Music, 3d floor).
Sunday service and messages, 8 P. M.
Tuesday, 8; Friday, 2 P. M. Spiritual Science. E. Augusta Monroe Hand, Moderator.

SPIRITUAL AND ETHICAL SOCIETY, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M. Helen Temple Brigham, inspirational speaker; poetical improvisations; inquirers invited.

MT. PITCAIRN SPIRITUAL SERVICE MESSAGES, Anna Stuart, pastor. Thursday eve'gs at 8 o'clock, 824 Carnegie Hall.

Theosophy

AT 2,228 BROADWAY,
N. Y. LODGE, THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
Sunday, Feb. 27, 8:30 P. M., lecture by
Mrs. M. LAMBART-TAYLOR,
"MAGIC OF INVOCATION AND MUSIC."
Free Study Classes and Lending Library.
Public Cordially Invited.

Theosophy

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Central Lodge, 230 Madison Av., corner 37th St. Sunday, 8:15 P. M., "The Significance of Barrie's Mystery Play 'Mary Rose.'" All Welcome.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (Independent). 124 W. 56th St. Public lecture Sunday ev'g., "Goethe's Philosophy," Eduard Herrmann.

Unitarian

ALL SOULS' CHURCH,
Fourth Av. at 20th St.
Dr. WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN, Minister.
11 A. M.—"GOD AND NATURE."
Beginning a Lenten Sermon Course on
"THE PROBLEM OF GOD."
March 6—"GOD AND EVOLUTION."
March 13—"GOD AND THE SOUL."
March 20—"GOD AND THE HIGHER NEEDS OF LIFE."
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

WEST SIDE UNITARIAN CHURCH.
CHAS. FRANCIS POTTER, Minister.
Clarence Gillett, Supt. School.
Frank Stewart Adams, Organist.
Grace Leslie, Soloist.
Broadway at 117th St. Service 11 A. M.
"WHY I AM NOT A SOCIALIST."
(The economic, ethical and religious arguments against Socialism).
Modern Church School at 11 A. M.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
(See Heading "Community Church.")

Universalist.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY,
Central Park West and 76th St.
JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, D. D.,
Minister,
will preach Sunday morning, 11 o'clock.
Subject: "THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT."
4 P. M., "RALPH WALDO EMERSON."
Quartet and Chorus Choir.

Y. M. C. A.

ANOTHER DOUBLE-HEADER.
MISS HELEN BOULNOIS AND WM. H. ANDERSON.
"FREE AMERICA."
ALL WETS AND DRYS INVITED.
GOOD MUSIC. LIVE FORUM. MEN ONLY.
West Side Y. M. C. A., 318 W. 57th, 4 P. M.

"THE PANACEA OF THE AGE,"
By Dr. C. B. Meding, Sunday at 3:30.
Bronx Y. M. C. A., 470 E. 161st St.

Other Services

AT THE TOWN HALL,
123 West 43d St.
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Feb. 27, 1921.
JOHN COWPER POWYS
ON
"EMERSON: THE RELIGION OF THE OVERSOUL."
Auspices of the Theosophical Association.
ADMISSION FREE.

PEOPLE'S LENTEN SERVICES
(Auspices N. Y. Federation of Churches)
AT THE TOWN HALL,
123 West 43d St. (B'way and 6th Av.).
First of the Series
TOMORROW (SUN.) NIGHT, AT 8.
Rt. Rev. LUTHER B WILSON, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach. Music by 12 Members of the National Symphony Orchestra and the Slack Brothers Male Quartette, directed by Harry Barnhart. Admission FREE TO ALL. Doors open 7:30.

HIGHER THOUGHT.
THEODORE G. NORTHRUP,
The Wonder Man of the 20th Century,
by special request will explain the
difference of HIS TEACHINGS and
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,
HOTEL McALPIN, GREEN ROOM,
Sunday, February 20, at 11:15.
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M., in charge of
Miss Harriet Mills.
Everybody invited to both meetings.

The Tenth Annual Service of CHURCH MISSION OF HELP of the Diocese of New York will be held in TRINITY CHURCH, New York City, on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1921, at 4 o'clock.

Preacher, The Rt. Rev. Mark Napier Trollope, Lord Bishop of Korea.

The offering will be devoted to the work of the Society.

The FIRST INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH of New York City will hold its first service, Hotel Astor, Sunday morning, Feb. 27, at 11 o'clock. All are welcome. Please bring your own Christian Science Hymnals and Quarterly. Temporary office address, Clerk, 327 Central Park West.

PASTOR E. E. FRANKE,
Shubert Theatre, West 44th St.
Sunday Evening, Feb. 27 at 7:45 o'clock.
"CHRIST AND THE BLUE LAWS."

CHINATOWN.
The Rescue Society, Old Chinese Theatre, 5-7 Doyers St. Inspiring Gospel Service Nightly, 10 P. M. T. J. Noonan, Supt.

BROOKLYN

Congregational

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Hancock St., between Bedford and Franklin Avs. (Take Fulton "L" or car to Franklin Av.)
Pastor, Rev. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D.,
preaches at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS,
Henry and Remsen Sts., Brooklyn.
Rev. RICHARD ROBERTS, Pastor.
Sunday, February 27, at 7:45 P. M.
Dvorak's Oratorio, "STABAT MATER."
Grace Kerns, Soprano; Amy Ellerman, Contralto; Arthur Hackett, Tenor; James Stanley, Basso. Chorus of 20 Solo Voices.
W. G. Ray of Piedmont College, Georgia, will preach at 11 A. M. Dr. Roberts will preach at 7:45 P. M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor—Services at the Academy of Music (Atlantic Av. subway station), 11 A. M. "Jesus—the Most Winsome Name in the World's History." Sermon by Mr. Henderson. No Evening Service.

Ethical Culture

BROOKLYN ETHICAL SOCIETY,
Brooklyn Academy of Music.
Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, Mr. Herbert J. Seligman, Mr. Louis Gannet. "America's Policy to Her Weaker Neighbors."
Mr. W. Paulding De Nike, cellist. Organ accompaniment.

New Church

BROOKLYN SOCIETY of the NEW CHURCH,
Monroe Place, cor. of Clark St.
Take Interborough Subway to Clark St.
Services at 11 A. M.
Rev. Henry F. Reynolds will preach.

New Thought

MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE,
Fellowship of the Life More Abundant.
Every Sunday, 11 A. M.. Brooklyn Masonic Temple, cor. Clermont and Lafayette Avs., Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject, Feb. 27:
"FORGIVING OUR NEIGHBORS."
Congregational Singing. All Welcome.

Presbyterian

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner South Oxford Street.
Dr. Charles C. Albertson will preach
11:00 A. M.—"The Sense of Sin—A Growth."
7:45 P. M.—"The Causes of Crime."
Forum Address by Mr. Frederick Boyd Stevenson of the Brooklyn Eagle, on "The Moving Picture Menace."
The Clinton Avenue Congregational Church uniting in the evening.

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RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR ROAD IN SOUTH

Action on Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Follows Its Effort to Cut Wages.

RAIL BOARD DENIED PLEA

News Causes Some Depression in Wall Street and Fears for Other Carriers.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—Colonel B. L. Bugg, President of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, was named receiver for that company today by Judge Sibley of the United States District Court. He gave bond at once and took immediate control.

The action of the Judge was taken on a petition filed by the Birmingham Trust and Savings Company on a claim for $90,000, said to be due on a promissory note given by the railroad.

The receivership is a climax of a long controversy between the railroad officials and the employes over a notice issued Dec. 29 making a cut of 50 per cent. on all increases given to the 2,000 employes since the beginnning of the war.

The court action has completely changed the relationship of Colonel Bugg to the company and put the affairs of the road more in his hands, giving him power, subject to Judge Sibley's approval, to deal with the employes as an officer of the court, without reference to the Railroad Labor Board.

After two hearings before the Wage Board, that tribunal declined to assume jurisdiction over the wage dispute, remanding it for further conferences between the company and representatives of the employes. No announcement has been made by the receiver as to what action he will now take in the matter of wages. The road is said to be losing $100,000 a month under the present wage scale, and action upon wages may be taken soon.

The receivership is said to have eliminated the question of conferences between employes and officials of the road, recommended by the Labor Board.

News that the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway Company had been placed in the hands of a receiver was reflected in a break of almost 2 points in the stock during yesterday's trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The turnover was not particularly heavy and sales of only 2,500 shares sufficed to depress the price from a high for the day of 5¾ to a low and closing quotation of 4.

The fact that the road would be forced to the wall had been realized for some time, and the receivership was not a surprise, but Wall Street found food for thought in the probability of similar failures by other roads which have recently been reported to be earning less than their operating expenses.

In authoritative quarters it was asserted yesterday that the road has benefited but slightly from the increase in passenger rates allowed last September, while on the increased rates allowed on milk the road gained just $124 a month.

In 1916 the company was put through a drastic reorganization, general mortgage bonds and terminal bonds being wiped out and the capitalization of the company under the plan being cut from $65,436,961 to $39,290,000. Its fixed charges were materially reduced. In 1916 and 1917 the company earned a net income of $286,899 and $61,892, respectively, but in 1918 there was a deficit in place of net amounting to $1,005,554, and in 1919 this amounted to $1,423,590.

The company operates 640 miles of line running between Birmingham and Brunswick, Ga., with spurs leading from the main line into Atlanta and Thomasville. It is chiefly a connecting line between other Southern railroads, and crosses such systems as the Louisville & Nashville, the Southern, the Seaboard, and connects with the Atlantic Coast Line, the Illinois Central and the Frisco.

South Penn Oil Reduces Dividend.

Directors of the South Penn Oil Company have reduced the quarterly dividend on the capital stock from $5 to $4 per share, the higher rate having been paid on the stock three months ago. The reduction, according to Pittsburgh dispatches, was said to be due to the reduction in oil prices in addition to the high cost of drilling new wells.

$4,000,000 IN FUR SALES.

Bidding So Brisk That St. Louis Auction is a Day Behind Schedule.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—With the aid of a long evening session, the officials at the International Fur Auction succeeded today in cleaning up the entire Thursday program, together with the collection of 609 Japanese sable left over from yesterday's sale. As a result the sale is now just an even day behind schedule.

The Japanese sables were in good demand. One lot brought $36, but the general range was from $9 to $19.25. These were followed by other Japanese furs, beginning with 171,116 Japanese mink, which brought from 43 cents to $1.91, about 40 per cent. below May's figures. Then came 16,322 Japanese fox, sold at a decline of 15 per cent., the highest price being $5.10. The offerings from the Nipponese Empire concluded with 25,937 Japanese martens. One choice lot of 127 extra large No. 1 skins brought $15.25.

Three Chinese varieties were taken up, beginning with 58,602 flying squirrel, which brought prices 10 per cent. above last May, the highest being 80 cents. A decline of 50 per cent. was shown on 15,819 Chinese mink, the high price being 20 cents, while 1,000 Chinese pahmi, a large well-furred rat, abounding in the Yangste Valley, that, when made up, somewhat resembles our American otter, sold at 40 cents.

The morning session was concluded with the selling of 21,888 dozen coneys, nearseals, and sealines. The highest price reached was $23.75 per dozen, a decline of about 50 per cent. The high price on 631,359 opossum was $1.36, about 37½ per cent. below the May figures.

Up to the close of the morning session, the sales for the four and a half days totaled $3,826,117. The opossum sale added an estimated $347,000.

The items scheduled for today to come up for disposal tomorrow are 530,352 marmots, 369,408 white hares, 2,506 Australian hares, 16,268 white rabbits, 212,630 Dutch rabbits and 686,562 pounds of Australian and New Zealand rabbits.

PRESSES BEQUEST TAX BILL.

Senator Knight Says Measure Only Follows Practice of Other States.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Another attempt to obtain legislative sanction of a tax on bequests by New York State residents to educational or charitable institutions or organizations in States which tax similar bequests made by their residents to institutions in New York State was made today by Senator John Knight of Wyoming.

"This is clearly a reciprocal measure," he said. "There is no reason why a bequest to Yale or Harvard made by a citizen of New York State should be exempted from taxation while a bequest to Columbia or Cornell, for instance, made by a citizen of Connecticut or Massachusetts is taxed in those States. The only State where an exemption is granted to these institutions situated in New York State is the State of Rhode Island."

Senator Knight figures that if the bill had been made law two years ago the State would have been enriched by close to $2,000,000 from the John W. Sterling and the De La Mar estates alone.

PANAMA TO USE OWN BANK.

Will Not Renew Fiscal Contract With American Institution.

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—Financial divorce of the United States and Panama is contemplated by officials of the Panama Government, it was indicated here last night by President Porras. He stated that after Addison T. Ruan, the United States Fiscal Agent here, leaves on March 28, a Panaman of "exceptional abilities and absolute integrity" would be made Fiscal Agent. He added that it had been decided not to renew the contract with a United States bank to act as depository for Government funds, because "we have a national bank, efficiently managed and in prosperous condition."

"We intend," he continued, "to make the bank more efficient and sound, with the advice of an American expert regarding whose selection I have corresponded with Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director of the Pan American Union. We are willing to accept the services of John S. Hord, President of the Spanish-Filipino bank of Manila, as adviser for our national bank, and would at the same time engage him for a year as adviser of the Panaman Fiscal Agent."

Mr. Ruan and his assistant, also an American, recently resigned from their positions.

Parley on "Agwi" Plot Postponed.

A. R. Nicoll, President of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Company, did not appear at the office of Chief Assistant District Attorney Joab H. Banton yesterday for a conference regarding the rumors which have affected the stock of the company, and the charge of a short conspiracy which has been made. He called up Mr. Banton and asked that the conference be postponed until Monday, which was done.

GOVERNMENT LOSES POINT IN CABLE SUIT

Judge Hand Denies Injunction to Prevent Western Union Laying Lines.

CAN MAKE LANDING IN CUBA

Company Attacked on Ground of British Monopoly in Brazil Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Company won a point yesterday in its fight against the Government to lay a cable from Barbados, West Indies, to Miami, Fla., as a connecting link with its line to South America, when Judge Augustus N. Hand in the United States District Court denied the application of the Government for a preliminary injunction. Judge Hand also refused to enjoin the company from splicing the new cable, so as to make a landing at Cuba, and from using the cables which it operates between Key West and Cuba for the transmission of messages to any destination outside of Cuba.

The action was an outgrowth of the differences between the Government and the Western Union over the company's attempts to make the Miami cable a connecting link in the British cable line to Brazil. Secretaries Colby, Baker and Daniels asserted that the landing of the cable would hamper President Wilson in the conduct of negotiations with foreign countries on the subject of cable communications. Attempts by the company to land its line at Miami in August, 1920, resulted in the sending of five destroyers under orders from President Wilson to prevent by force, if necessary, the landing of the cable.

In the injunction proceedings the fear was expressed by the Government that the President and the Navy Department might not be successful in preventing the company from "surreptitiously" laying the cable. The Government set forth that Americans could lay cables whenever they pleased on terms of equality with foreigners. This was a reference to the Government's allegation that the Western Telegraph Company, a British concern not made a party in the suit, was "monopolistic" in that it had obtained the exclusive rights to cable communications with Brazil. The Western Union was said to be interested with the British corporation in the Brazil lines through the projected link to Miami.

In his opinion Judge Hand said:

"If I thought any irreparable damage could be suffered by the United States before an appeal could be heard or Congress could legislate I should be inclined to grant a preliminary injunction, even though I differed with the views of the Government as to executive power. As matters stand I can see no present danger to national interests, and believing that the so-called executive power to restrict an unauthorized cable connection does not apply to this case I deny the otion for a preliminary injunction and vacate the restraining order heretofore granted."

The Government will appeal.

BAY STATE LINE CUTS WAGE.

Announces Reduction in Fares Also to Take Effect May 1.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Wages on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company, which serves a large territory outside Boston, will be reduced 20 per cent. May 2 to the scale existing prior to May 1, 1920, it was announced tonight. Carfare also will be lowered to an extent not specified.

Notice of the cut and of the intention of the road to cancel the agreement now in effect with its employes on the date of its expiration was sent tonight by the public trustees of the system to the joint conference board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, and the fifteen local unions affected.

Toronto Offers $5,037,000 Bonds.

A Canadian banking syndicate composed of A. E. Ames & Co., Aemilius Jarvis & Co. and Wood, Gundy & Co. are offering a new issue of $5,037,000 City of Toronto internal 6 per cent. twenty and thirty year installment bonds at prices to yield 5.60 per cent. to 6 per cent., payment in Canadian funds.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

New York Chirters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Forty-seven new corporations, having an aggregate capitalization of $1,667,850, were chartered today. They include:

Building Age Publishing Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; S., F. and D. Meyers, 1 Madison Av.

Building Committee of the Majestic Association, Manhattan, realty, $20,000; S. F. Helman, C. T. Moore, F. S. Weaver, 44 West 135th St.

McLain Oil Corp., Manhattan, 15,000 shares preferred stock, $10 each; 5,000 common, no par value; active capital $175,000; C. W. Osborne, J. D. Martensen, J. F. Renfro, 212 West 68th St.

Crooker & Carpenter, Buffalo, contracting, $50,000; C. Diebonel Jr., B. I. Crooker, T. Carpenter, Buffalo.

Rose Jerome, Manhattan, restaurant, $25,000; M. Achterfeld, R. G. Chronik, E. S. Knight, 411 Cumberland St., Brooklyn.

Thomas G. Petrella Co., Buffalo, stock brokers, $10,000; D. J. Naples, C. J. Parlato T. G. Petrella, Buffalo.

Empire Pipe Case Co., Manhattan, $5,000; H. Krauser, L. Kuclar, S. Fleischman, 240 McKibben St., Brooklyn.

Frenekel & Semmelman, Manhattan, merchandise, $10,000; M. Nisonoff, M. Semmelman, H. Frenekel, 157 West 123d St.

Mayonnaise Machine Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; J. S. Jacobs, H. Lubetkin, E. M. Mueller, 253 Broadway.

Otsego Forestry Co., Cooperstown, lumbering, $20,000; H. Parker, F. M. Smith, C. H. Blencoe, Cooperstown.

Meadow Brook Dairy Co., Walton, Delaware Co., $12,000; H. D. Garrison, F. J. Beers, H. B. Holley, Walton.

Chone Realty Corp., Manhattan, $30,000; D. H. Millard, W. H. Gillon, R. J. Sykes, 111 Broadway.

Willis Building Co., Manhattan, $5,000; M. Toonkel, M. Breyer, H. Gurian, Yonkers.

A. Freundlich & Heller, Manhattan, furriers, $30,000; F. Schuss, A. Freundlich, F. Heller, 645 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.

Speedway Garage, Manhattan, general realty, $20,000; R. nd T. Jeffrey, D. H. Lehman, 291 Broadway.

Mayflower Mills, Brooklyn, make yarns, $10,000; J. and A. Davis, C. Cohen, 315 Troy Av., Brooklyn.

John Hood & Co., Manhattan, dry goods, $200,000; F. H. Hoelscher, W. J. Ryan, J. Hood, 104 Franklin St.

J. B. Nicholson, Buffalo, contracting and engineering, $50,000; J. L. O'Brian, D. B. Hellings, L. G. Davis, Buffalo.

Helen Freeman, Manhattan, motion pictures, $100,000; G. J. Johnstone, J. M. Sullivan, M. E. O'Brien, 20 Butler Place, Brooklyn.

Alvin Novelty Co., Manhattan, make wearing apparel, $10,000; A. and H. B. and J. Kesselman, 384 Knickerbocker Av., B'klyn.

Hammond Dairy Co., Hammond, St. Lawrence County, $10,000; R. G. Rutherford, R. T. Elthorp, E. Hedlock, Hammond.

Ullman & Hauser, Manhattan, automobiles, $5,100; A. Yalowitz, J. Ullman, S. Hauser, 106 Audubon Av.

Bordeaux Importing Co., Manhattan, millinery, $20,000; B. W. Mermelstein, A. N. Birenbach, S. D. Muney, 397 West St.

L. V. Curry, Manhattan, merchandise, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; active capital, $200,000; H. D. Crowley, L. V. Curry, P. T. Brady, 165 Broadway.

Out Door Woman Publishing Corp., Manhattan, manage and produce motion picture plays, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 250 common, no par value; active capital, $26,250; C. F. Hoffman, C. E. Prettyman, D. C. Schultz, 49 Wall St.

Keystone Foundry Co., Brooklyn, $25,000; E. Sustick, D. and N. Rodner, 187 Graham Av., Brooklyn.

Mundial Sales Corp., Manhattan, make picture sections for newspapers, $100,000; F. J. and G. E. Scharkopf, E. S. Gomes, 158 West 98th St.

Ahlers Produce Co., Brooklyn, farm products, $10,000; C. A. Damm, J. F. Ohlmann, C. T. Ahlers, 1 University Place.

Shoe and Slipper Co., Brooklyn, $30,000; J. and F. A. Homsy, G. Boulbol, 164 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.

Rockwell Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; D. I. Goldstein, H. Tuchman, L. Israel, 302 Broadway.

Resistance Tire and Rubber Corp., Manhattan, $250,000; F. G. J. Campboll, D. F. O'Meara, W. Troy, 60 Broadway.

Beberet Fur Dyeing Co., Manhattan, $6,000; M. and I. Thau, M. Sackler, 763 North Oak Drive.

Affiliated Enterprises, Manhattan, motion pictures, $50,000; J. H. Hoffberg, B. H. Frank, N. Kopf, 1,482 Broadway.

Royal Meath Corp., Manhattan, druggists, $50,000; J. P. Timmon, W. Stalb, G. E. Cann, 516 West 148th St.

Atlas Leather Goods Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; H. and H. Rosenberger, G. R. Kraus, 547 East 186th St.

Emander Restaurant Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. H. Melnick, J. Rosen, D. A. Stand, 96 2d Av.

Liberty Flour Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; V. Dibrienza, A. Simonetti, J. Chicola, 751 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn.

Baldwin-Feinberg, Manhattan, realty, $5,000; S. D. Robins, G. E. Baldwin, H. Feinberg, 602 West 188th St.

W. A. P. Holding Co., Manhattan, $10,000; A. and L. and W. A. Fischer, 814 Columbus Av.

Rural Construction Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; J. G. Greig, A. Laraway, F. Scriber, Albany.

Triart Productions, Manhattan, motion pictures, 1,000 shares preferred stock $100 each, 2,000 common no par value, active capital $110,000; I. Wolper, L. A. Hiller, A. Beekman, 1,475 Broadway.

Peerless Leather Finish Co., Little Falls, $10,000; J. E. O'Brien, R. E. Cooper, F. Sensor, Little Falls.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Tonneau Shield Co., Manhattan, $25,000 to $75,000.

Mutual Wholesale Grocers, Brooklyn, $15,000 to $25,000.

Gage Furniture Co., Jamestown, $30,000 to $200,000.

Boyce Apartments, Buffalo, $50,000 to $100,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTION.

Danbury-Brewster Lumber Co., North Tonowanda, $115,000 to $100,000.

DESIGNATION.

Arthur & Walter Price, Del., silk and wool fabrics, $130,000; Rep. I. N. Gilbert, 16 West 39th St.

NAME CHANGES.

Baron & Levy, Manhattan, to Belmont Merchandise Corp.

B. Waldstein Co., Manhattan, to L. G. Meyerson.

D. & S. Co., Manhattan, to Smilow & Seldenberg.

Oneonta Ice Co., Oneonta, to Oneonta Ice and Fuel Co.

Menand Hall Assn., Menands, to Menands Community Club.

Brooklyn Industrial School Assn. and Home for Destitute Children, Brooklyn, to Brooklyn Home for Children.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Wetmore Letter Co., Manhattan.
Brighton Dress Co., Manhattan.
Robert Francis Realty Corp., Manhattan.
Shapiro Silverman & Rossoff, Manhattan.
Smolin Candy Co., Brooklyn.
Roscoe Ten Pin Co., Roscoe.

North and Huguenot Co., New Rochelle.
Federal Fruit and Produce Co., Buffalo.
J. W. Demott Co., Rockville Centre.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Feb. 25.—Charters filed today.

Davis Boring Tool and Mfg. Co., $1,400,000; Emery E. Davis, Oscar H. Hyde, St. Louis; Henry Morris, Springfield, Ohio.

Ly-al Engineering Co., $1,000,000; Frank Jackson, Julia S. Jones, Dover.

Fame Canning Co., $750,000; Carl Ehlermann, Charles Hall, Matthew B. Price, New York.

Premier Gold Mines, Inc., $500,000; H. L. Ellis Jr., W. H. Mayhar, G. J. Keek, New York.

Dealers' Motor Supply Corp., $300,000; M. M. Lucey, L. S. Dorsey, V. P. Lacey, Wilmington.

Royal Seal Products Corp., $250,000; James J. Masterson, Peter Bonhart, Abraham C. Cohen, New York.

Nassau Orchards, $150,000; C. T. Cohee, C. B. Outten, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

Ferris & Co., $150,000; H. L. Ellis, W. H. Mayhar, C. J. Keek, New York.

Duquesne Sheet Glass Co. of Pittsburgh, $100,000; Thomas H. Chadwick, Pittsburgh; George W. Fees, Arnold, Pa.; John A. Wilson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

H. S. B. C. Syndicate, $100,000; M. L. Rogers, L. A. Irwin, William G. Singer, Wilmington.

Newark Country Club, $50,000; Harry L. Benham, Norris N. Wright, George L. Townsend Jr., Newark, Del.

Penn-Kentucky Co., Ltd., $15,000; J. M. Freere, J. A. Freere, M. A. Alexander, Wilmington.

Victor Page Motor Corp., $5,000,000; Arthur W. Britton, Samuel B. Howard, Robert K. Thistle, New York City.

United Gas Service Co., $200,000; E. R. Hansell, J. Vernon Pimm, E. M. MacFarland, Philadelphia.

Broomalls Garages, Inc., $200,000; same as above.

Grove, $200,000; same as above.

American Forests Products Co., $5,000,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

International X Ray Corp., $150,000; same as above.

Boyd-Brenizer Corp., $50,000; same as above.

Callahan Oil Co., $500,000; same as above.

Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, $1,500,000; same as above.

Chain Stores Co. of America, $2,000; Frank Jackson, Arthur J. Kingsbury, Mark W. Cole, Dover.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Chemicals Industrials Corp., New York, $29,000,000 to $33,000,000.

Independent Films Assn., Wilmington, to Continental Films, $250,000 to $2,500,000.

Nicol Ford & Co., Detroit, $125,000 to $250,000.

Corporation Registry Co., Wilmington, $100,000 to $250,000.

NAME CHANGE.

Madison Film Corp., Wilmington, to Pantheon Pictures Corp.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—New charters granted:

Aimes Mfg. Co., Jersey City, drugs, $100,000; William D. P. Aimes, S. Walter Silverman, Philadelphia; Irving Solm, Bayonne.

New Jersey Wayside Telephone Co., Newark, $200,000; John W. Seaton, New York; Jessie J. Adams, Montclair; Albert M. Lamberton, Westfield.

Burger Laundry Co., Newark, $100,000; Leopold Burger, John Burger, Peter Godek, Newark.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ..7½ to 7¾ p. c. for the best names
Thursday ...7½ to 7¾ p. c. for the best names
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Popular-Priced Clothing Scarce.

A wholesale clothing representative who made the rounds of the market recently to purchase a small quantity of suits needed by a customer found that supplies of merchandise at popular prices were none too easy to find. What he desired were models to cost $20 or $25. He reported finding plenty of suits marked at $27.50, but few at the lower figures. The clothing at $20 and $25, he said, usually consisted of merchandise which he could not buy, owing to the inferior materials used in it, as well as the poor workmanship.

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Silk Hosiery Lines Sold Up.

Whatever may be the condition of the medium and cheaper priced lines of women's hosiery, there is no denying the fact that buyers of high-grade branded silk hose have been taking them freely. In the case of one of the leading handlers of these goods, lines are being withdrawn almost daily in a sold-up condition. Another trade leader reports all of its best numbers sold up to April 1, with several lines of its high-priced goods, some of them running up to $60 a dozen wholesale, under orders until June 1. It would have been easy to sell the entire production of the expensive goods beyond that date had there been any desire to do so.

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Gray Goods Sales Improve.

More activity was seen in the local gray goods market yesterday than for some little time, probably due to the fact that prices have got to a point where they look attractive. Most of the business done was for delivery up to the first of April, although some spot sales were put through as well. Printcloths trading for the day included 39-inch 72-76s at 9½ cents, 39-inch 68-72s at 8½ cents, 39-inch 56-44s at 6 cents and 38½-inch 64-60s at 7½ cents. Sheetings also moved well, with sales recorded in 48-square, four-yard goods, at 7¼ cents, five-yard cloths at 6½ cents and 5.50s at 5¾ cents. Among the specialty sales were 39-inch 64-104, 4.20-yard sateens at 13 cents.

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Fur "Chokers" the Thing.

Small neckpieces will feature the Spring and Summer furs to be worn this year, among them the so-called chokers and doubled-furred "closed" scarfs. The latter are offered in silver and natural blue foxes, as well as in some dyed blue fox skins, and are taking well with the high-class retail trade. A wide demand for "chokers" containing from one to three skins is also reported, particularly those with one and two skins in them. Among the most favored ones are sables, baum martens, stone martens, squirrels and minks. From present indications a big season for Spring and Summer furs will be enjoyed this year.

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Shirts Are Oversold.

The situation in men's shirts is understood to be considerably "spotted," as far as the state of business with different wholesale manufacturers is concerned. Some of the concerns have not booked their usual supply of orders for the reason that their prices are not on competitive terms with others in the market. On the other hand, there are firms that report very good results. One of the leading houses, in fact, claims to be largely oversold as a result of large reductions made effective a little while back. The small manufacturers who have been able to pick up materials at a price and therefore quote very attractive figures to the retailer are not finding their customary operations so easy now that there are less distress goods offered.

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Rug Sale Is Concluded.

The sale of rugs and carpets of the Empire Carpet Company, jobbers, at 280 Fifth Avenue, was concluded yesterday and demonstrated to the satisfaction of the concern that goods can be sold "at a price." As on the preceding day of the auction, prices were some 10 to 15 per cent. off the asking prices of manufacturers. This is the retailer's idea of satisfactory prices, although the jobbers were said to be asking reductions of from 20 to 25 per cent. The total amount involved in the sale was said to approximate $500,000. Average prices obtained yesterday were as follows on 9 by 12 sizes: Lakewood, $54; Akbar Wilton, $53; Niagara Axminster, $27.50; Gotham velvet, $21; Akbar woolen fiber, $8.80; Manhattan Taps, $8.50; Manhattan Axminster, $28, and Jasper Axminster, $24.

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Danger of False Demand.

In the present situation of the ready-to-wear market, as well as other merchandise lines, there is said to be danger in gauging the demand from the standpoint of business lost through being unable to satisfy every customer. A retail clothier points out that in one day his loss of business through not having just what customers wanted amounted to some 100 suits, if all the unsatisfied demands were counted. But in his reckoning of what the unsatisfied demand actually was, he said he would take into account that the same customers would probably visit half a dozen stores and that his share of shortage was therefore whittled down a sixth. The same method of figuring is being used by wholesalers and manufacturers who are cautiously discounting some of the business they might take if they had the desired merchandise.

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Will Not Sell Far Ahead.

Although many complaints on the part of manufacturers are heard locally that they are handicapped by the unwillingness of most buyers to order goods for future delivery, that is, for shipment more than thirty days later than the date of the order, there are some producers who are refusing to take business when late delivery dates are specified. Among the latter is a well-known knit goods concern, which will not sell ahead for more than thirty days to any buyer. This is due, according to an executive of the concern, to the uncertainty of the raw materials markets and the fact that with many buyers an order calling for future deliveries is really no order at all. In other words, the possibility of cancellation is always present, despite steps that have been taken in certain directions to check the evil, and the concern in question will not lay itself open to them by loading up with "long" advance orders.

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Opening of Fall Suitings.

The American Woolen Company announced yesterday that Department 1, Division A, comprising complete lines of serges, unfinished worsteds, cheviots, French backs and clays, will be opened next Wednesday for the Fall season. The opening comes earlier than was generally expected, as it was felt that new prices would not appear before the middle of next month. Overcoatings and dress goods lines were opened last week. The women's wear fabrics were ordered freely, and there was fair interest shown in overcoatings, particularly those of fancy or contrasting back construction. The opening of staple suitings next week will about complete the showing of Fall goods, with the exception of fancies for the men's wear trade. Surplus suitings were repriced a short time ago, with the provision that if opening prices were lower on these goods rebates would be made of the difference. The trade regards this as somewhat of a guarantee that the prices to be named will not be much lower than those set at that time.

THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

Again an Excess of Advances Over Declines Was Shown.

Wholesale commodities prices, as reflected by Dun's list, continued to show an excess of declines over advances this week. Of the eighty revisions noted in a list embracing more than 300 articles, 59 were downward. Last week, in 94 changes, there were 69 declines. The fluctuations in the foodstuffs, as shown by the current list, were more nearly divided equally between advances and declines than has been the case for some time.

The following table gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on standard commodities selected from the list mentioned above. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for this week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl	$3.00	$3.00	$4.00
Beans, m. c., 100 lbs	8.50	8.50	11.75
Butter, cream., ex., lb	.50	.47	.65
Butter, St. D., c.to f., lb	.28	.28	.45
Cabbage, per bbl	1.00	1.00	3.00
Cheese, w. m., spl., lb	.27	.27	.29½
Codfish, Gd. Bks., 100 lbs	12.50	12.50	13.00
Coffee, Santos, No. 4, lb	.09½	.09¼	*.24¼
Eggs, nearby f., doz	.55	.53	.68
Eggs, West., firsts, doz	.37	.37	.58
Onions, bag	1.00	1.00	5.00
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs	4.25	4.25	6.25
Potatoes, bbl	2.50	2.50	7.50
Rice, fancy head, lb	.06¾	.06¾	.14½
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb	.14	.14	.22
Tea, Japan, best, lb	.75	.75	.50
Bacon, 140s down, lb	.15¾	.15⅞	.23¼
Beef, live, 100 lbs	8.75	8.50	9.00
Hams, big, in tcs., lbs	.21¾	.21¾	.27
Hogs, live, 100 lbs	9.25	9.10	14.40
Sheep, live, 100 lbs	7.00	6.00	12.00
Barley, malting, bu	.86	.84	1.53
Hay, pr. Tim., 100 lbs	1.45	1.45	2.70
Rye, No. 2, bu	1.67¾	1.69	1.78¼
Aluminium, pig, lb	.28	.24	.32
Copper, electro., lb	.12¾	.13	.19
Spelter, lb	5.15	5.30	9.35
Brown sheeting, yd	.11½	.11½	.29
Cloths, print, 64x60, yd	.07¾	.07¾	.22½
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb	.13	.14	.40
Hides, cows, hvy., lb	.11	.12	.40
Leather, h'lock sole, lb	.35	.35	.54
Leath., un. bks., t.r., lb	.45	.45	.84
Rubber, up-riv., fine., lb	.17	.17	.42½
Rubber, pl. 1st lat. cr. lb	.19½	.19½	..
Silk, China, st. fil.1st,lb	6.10	6.10	17.50
Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1, Sinshiu, lb	5.60	5.70	14.50
Wool, d. av., 98 quo., lb	42.48	41.63	..

*Nominal.

Of the week's twenty-one revisions in foodstuffs, ten were upward, and among them were several of the more important articles. Flour did not change in this market, but the prices quoted on bacon and lard were lower. No change was seen in the quotations on hams. In the Chicago market mess pork continued steady, with live beef, hogs and sheep all higher in price. Short ribs were cheaper. Fewer changes were seen in the local dairy products list than for some time. The best butter moved up 3 cents a pound and the best eggs advanced 2 cents, but both are still well below the corresponding levels of last year. There were no declines.

Listed fresh fruits showed no change for the week, but in the dried ones declines were noted in choice apples and apricots, as well as in prunes and raisins. Excepting for a decline in choice pea beans the vegetables quoted on showed no change. No. 4 Santos coffee was higher, but No. 7 Rio declined. Teas did not change. Open kettle molasses was cheaper. Fine granulated sugar advanced again, but no change was seen in the best raw stock. Advances in mace and nutmegs contrasted in the spice list with declines in ginger and black pepper.

The grain list showed declines in wheat and rye and advances in corn, oats, malting barley and long rye straw. Leathers were quotably unchanged, but the hide list showed declines in No. 1 native packer, heavy native cow and No. 1 country steer stock. Only two of the nineteen changes in drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils were advances. The weakness of oils was again a feature. Pitch, resin and turpentine were all lower in the naval stores.

Fourteen declines and no advances was the showing in the metals list, which was bare of upward revisions for the second successive week. The changes covered a wide list of articles, among them lake and electrolytic copper, spelter, lead and tin. A rise in plain white oak was the only change seen in the lumber list. News roll paper was higher, but M. F. book stock declined. Tallow declined, as did domestic Paris white in the paint list. Hops were cheaper. Some upward revision in Chinese raw silk was reported, with a slightly easier tone to the Japanese kinds.

The feature of the week in the textile markets was the opening of woolen and worsted dress goods and overcoatings for Fall by the leading factor in the trade. Compared with last year's opening prices, the new ones showed very substantial declines. Burlaps were again lower here, due to lack of interest on the part of buyers. Further easing off in gray cotton prices brought out some business at the end of the week, and some improvement in the market in the near future would not cause much surprise.

Snow Did Not Help Coal Trade.

Because of the lateness of the season and the fact that it was followed by moderate temperatures, the heavy snowfall early this week was without effect on the hard coal market here, Saward's Journal will say today. Of course, it interfered with retail deliveries for a few days and caused more or less trouble to consumers who were caught short, but, as the dealers could not handle even a normal volume of business they were naturally not looking for additional tonnage. On the contrary, they found the supply of company coal so ample that there was no necessity for continuing to pay premiums to the independents. The bituminous output having now been fairly well adjusted to market requirements, there is more stability to prices.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

BALTIMORE—F. & W. Waist Co.; S. Goldberg, waists, dress materials; Imperial.

BOSTON—Wolff & Silverman; D. B. Wolff, women's garments; Breslin.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. D. Kent, carpets, rugs; 2 W. 37th; McAlpin.

CHICAGO—A. Larner & Co.; A. Larner, suits, dresses; 1,170 B'way (Lesser & Kasindorf.)

CHICAGO—Worms & Loeb (jobbers); M. H. Elseman, women's leather goods, neckwear, novelties, bulk hair nets; 1,170 B'way, Room 901.

CINCINNATI—The Fair Dept. Store; Miss N. McDonald, notions; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott.)

CLEVELAND—M. Englander & Co.; J. Brock, skirtings; Imperial.

CLEVELAND—Hart & Co.; W. S. Schultz, untrimmed hats; Pennsylvania.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Emery D. G. Co.; E. S. Pendleton, mdse. mgr.; 253 5th Av. (Hart-Flanagan Co.)

DENVER—Joslin D. G. Co.; R. J. Shadford, wash goods, linens, domestics, blankets; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott).

ELMIRA, N. Y.—S. F. Iszard & Co., Inc.; H. Y. Iszard, coats, suits, waists, furs, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; 404 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance); McAlpin.

FLINT, Mich.—Seitner Co.; S. Seitner, skirts, men's dress shirts, work shirts, knee trousers; 117 W. 33d (Hoffman & Hartblay).

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; Miss M. E. Sadler, coats, suits; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas Jobbing Co.; G. Silver, Spring coats; 141 W. 33d.

MINNEAPOLIS—John W. Thomas & Co.; Mrs. M. Chapman, millinery; McAlpin.

MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co.; Miss Linder, laces; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

MUSCATINE, Iowa—R. Glass, women's suits, coats, dresses, waists, skirts; Breslin.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Kahn's Dept. Store; H. N. Grossman, shoes; 404 4th Av., Room 1303.

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PHILADELPHIA—Einhorn Bros.; Miss M. Glassberg, embroideries, laces.

SAN FRANCISCO—Price & Grossman; H. N. Grossman, shoes; 404 4th Av., Room 1303.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Hub; L. Anathan, ready-to-wear; S. Bayersdorfer, muslin underwear, children's wear; 117 W. 33d (Hoffman & Hartblay).

ST. LOUIS—Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney; P. Helbig, furs; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

ST. LOUIS—Amo Stores Co.; Mr. Schwartz, Spring coats, silk dresses; 122 W. 27th.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Bannon Bros.; A. Domb, Spring suits, coats, dresses; 41 W. 33d (L. Blum).

TALLADEGA, Ala.—Goldberg & Lewis; Mrs. M. T. Smith, coats, suits, waists, furs; 1,161 B'way, Room 401.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—A. E. Starr Co.; A. J. Baernstein, coats, suits, waists, furs; Imperial.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Alfred Fantl, resident buyer, 120 West Thirty-second Street, has added the accounts of the Lynch-Fuller Corporation, operating chain stores in Olean, Batavia, Penn Yan, Geneva and Canandaigua, N. Y., and Milton Meis & Co., Urbana, Ill.

Hoffman & Hartblay, Inc., resident buyers, 117 West Thirty-third Street, have added the following accounts: Brown's Department Store, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Felsenthal Sons, Brownsville, Tenn.; Weiler Bros., Portland, Ind.; Weller & Long, Fort Recovery, Ohio, and Weller, Lumpkin & Co., Farmland, Ind.

The M & K Manufacturing Co., middy blouses and children's dresses, Baltimore, have moved their New York salesrooms to 134 West Thirty-second Street. Charles Desreau is in charge.

The S. & M. Margolis Co. of Dayton, Ohio, is in no way connected with the Elias Margolis Company, operating in Akron and Dayton, Ohio. This information is given by the Merchants Buyers Syndicate, Inc., to which inquiries have been made concerning the stores in question.

The firm of Branigan, Green & Co., making middies, has been formed, with a factory at Baltimore and a New York office at 1,270 Broadway.

Rudolf Neuburger of Neuburger & Co., importers and manufacturers of laces, embroideries, &c., will sail for Europe today on the Aquitania. While abroad Mr. Neuburger will visit Paris, St. Gall and other important Continental business centres.

BUSINESS RECORDS

Failures of the Week.

BRADSTREETS reports 350 failures in the United States for the week, against 358 for the previous week and 105, 135, 250, 277 for the corresponding weeks 1920 to 1917. The New England States had 36, Middle, 81; Western, 82; Northwestern, 28; Southern, 107; Far Western, 16. Canada had 38, against 41 for the preceding week. In the United States, about 69.7 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had $5,000 capital or less and 15.7 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

In Town.

BENJAMIN GOLDSMITH—Judge Manton has appointed Vincent Follmer receiver in $500 bond for Benjamin Goldsmith, broker, of 91 William Street. It is stated that Goldsmith, in addition to his business as fire insurance broker, bought and sold negotiable paper and that his liabilities are thought to be at least $150,000.

B. A. WECHSLER COMPANY, INC.—Judge Manton has appointed Maurice L. Shaine receiver in $5,000 bond for B. A. Wechsler Company, Inc., manufacture of coats and suits, at 34 West 32d St. Liabilities are said to be $50,000 and assets about $10,000.

DIAMOND FUEL COMPANY—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Diamond Fuel Company, at 23 West Thirty-fourth Street, by these creditors: Pittsburgh and West Virginia Coal Company, $8,225; H. M. Crawford Coal Company, $1,653, and Boulder Coal Company, $3,544.

B. & O. DRESS CO., INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against B. & O. Dress Company, Inc., at 213 West Twenty-seventh Street, by these creditors: Max Rubin, $300; Pan American Costume and Dress Company, Inc., $258, and Isidor P. Berman, $200. It is stated that the liabilities are about $5,500 and assets about $2,000.

WEAR-WELL DRESS COMPANY—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abraham Strauss, trading as Wear-Well Dress Company, manufacture of dresses at 15 West Twenty-sixth Street, by these creditors: Triangle Embroidery Company, $200; Henry Aaronoff, $150, and Charles Neckritz, $150.

PAOLO CIRELLO—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Paolo Cirello, cotton goods, woolens and silks, at 621 Morris Avenue, by Kerner & Goldberg, Inc., creditors for over $500.

AGAFIA DEMIANENKO—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Agafia Demianenko, also known as Ahafey Demianenko, manufacturer of and dealer in accordions, at 84 Avenue A, by these creditors: Frank Weren and Frank Grimm, on an assigned claim of Grand Tool and Machine Works, Inc., for $6,257.

QUALITY BUFFET LUNCH—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abraham Wallach, Max Singer and David Ettinger, trading as Quality Buffet Lunch, restaurant, at 410 Lafayette Street and 668 Eighth Avenue, by these creditors: William K. Lighter, $240; Leo Rovere, $38, and Sarah E. Rabinowitz, $270. Liabilities are said to be about $5,000 and assets about $1,000.

GEORGE A. MEAD, clerk, of 29 Church Street, White Plains, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $6,050 and assets of $510.

KAUFMAN & ROSENBERG, metal goods, of 2,994 Park Avenue, have filed schedules in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of $57,247 and assets of $16,055, main items of which are: Check, $2,238; stock, $2,000; machinery and fixtures, $3,996; accounts, $3,920, and auto truck, $3,800.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Feb. 25.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Walter L. Branche Cigar Company of Albany, with liabilities of $13,000 and assets of $10,000.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Max Solomon, shoes, 236 Gratiot Avenue, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, listing assets $5,500 and liabilities at $12,014.96. Goldschmidt & Lowenrick, New York, are creditors for $389.

Special to The New York Times.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the D. I. Brosseau Company, Inc., by Greenburg, Weiner & Co., Goldstein & Avery and Morris Sloat, New York creditors. Assets are $48,000, it is stated; liabilities approximately $70,000. John S. Cox of Birmingham was appointed receiver.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Adams, Nathan—M. Levine	$534.38
Ashkenas, Sidney—I. Berzinsky et al.	244.20
Altman, Florence, Jennie Myers, Lillie Bischoff and Samuel Rosendorf, administrators—Grover & Cohn	119.60
Brauner, Max—J. L. Goldenberg	755.80
Blogg, Robert—J. W. Dunn et al.	110.10
Bernard College Coat Co., Inc.—J. Cohen	305.58
Brenner, Ray, and William Wiener—L. Harris et al.	1,333.72
Brillant, Jacob—P. Baker	649.71
Cohen, Joseph, and Nathaniel Cohen—Chemical National Bank of N. Y.	3,634.33
Cohen, Joseph, and Nathaniel Cohen—Chemical National Bank of N. Y.	910.05
C. E. Riley Co.—Childs, Parr & Joseph	15,458.58
Continental Tea, Coffee and Sugar Corp.—I. Gordon	519.10
Cready, May W.—L. Wolfson	243.36
D'Aquino, Gaetano—Sons of Italy Tobacco Co., Inc.	124.46
Dunlop, Jennie—J. W. Engel et al., costs	109.30
Dana, Murad Z. and Joseph (Dana Bros.)—Vassar Dress Co., Inc.	405.95
E. P. Galer Co., Inc.—People, &c.	278.28
Fontheim, Alphonse E.—State Garage, Inc.	219.63
Finkelman, Max—L. Lentschner	1,811.74
Fleming, Paul—J. W. Dunn et al.	110.10
Frank, Bernhard H.—L. Meyers Fur Co., Inc.	397.38
Finkelstein, Isaac — Continental Silk Mills, Inc.	1,036.94
Fortier, Mabel E.—C. H. S. Jaffray et al.	706.70
Feldman, Pincus—Herring Bros., Inc.	863.50
Feldman, Hyman, and Maurice Leaness (Feldman & Leaness)—M. Matzger et al.	863.20
Glassman, Samuel—M. Ascher Silk Corp.	111.97
Ghiandell, Trucking Co., Inc.—J. J. Lauro	826.70
Grey, Edna—T. R. Reburn	865.20
Geis, Richard A.—F. Katz	600.95
Holmes, Susan M.—E. L. Gainsburgh, costs	109.10
Hess, Abraham—L. Kanarek et al.	171.14
Housman, Wm. J. B.—A. Kahn et al.	351.10
Jordan, Marius—F. Sealy	140.20
Jul I. Amerika Pub. Co., Inc.—Ullman Press, Inc.	1,081.56
Johnson Graphite Lubricator Co.—Franklin Williams, Inc.	988.16
Koppel, Ira and Sam Bader (Kay Bee Underwear Co.)—La Rose Silk Underwear Co., Inc.	800.30
Kahn, Julius—Castile Co., Inc.	129.19
Krinsky, Morris, and I. B. Krinsky Estate, Inc.—U. S. Printing & Lithographing Co.	1,903.80
Same—Same	1,798.50
Same—Same	1,903.80
Luck, Courtlandt and Geo. D. Mildrum (Courtlandt, Luck & Co.)—Doremus & Co.	212.80
Littwin, Hyman and James J. Rogers—H. W. Thoelen	1,089.00
Pamar, David—J. L. Pani	2,421.02
Lott, Paul C.—Wallach Bros.	153.66
Malvin, Isaac—A. Ratkowsky	197.10
Motley, Lamont and Frank Kiss (Lamont Motley & Co.)—W. A. Hogan et al.	388.45
Morrow, Edith R.—L. Reichmann	3,843.69
Marsh, August—Henry Elias Brewing Co.	387.84
Mancusso, Evangelos L.—G. Hadjopoulos	16,260.43
Metropolitan Cutting and Converting Co., Inc.—M. Ascher Silk Corp.	480.18
Metropolitan Home Buildings, William Sugarman and Louis Gold—Bank of the U. S.	1,548.76
McLoughlin, Chas. A.—J. A. Wales	1,271.99
Meyer, Alfred L. (Ntl Steel Specialty Co.)—Heath, Dean & Co.	7,928.20
McCue, Jere A.—Butler Bros	462.36
Newgold, Morris—P. Palevsky	606.54
Neiman, Samuel, Joseph Cohen and Nathaniel Cohen—Chemical Ntl Bank.	1,288.27
Produce Trading Corp.—W. Danziger et al	203.45
Royal Bank of Canada—M. Eberhart	7,895.70
Rosenzweig, Morris, Joseph Cohen and Nathaniel Cohen—Chemical Ntl Bank of N. Y.	1,579.44
Rutligliano, Oppolite—J. Schoenbach	117.15
Rachman, Samuel—N. Y. Staats-Zeitung Corp.	325.80
Sadacca, Henri—Bank of the U. S.	218.05
Sherrill, Wm. L.—Aeon Garage Corp.	194.27
Sinclair, Richard R.—Ritz Realty Corp.	632.30
Stein, Chas. W.—E. M. Watson	150.29
Sebastian, Godfrey—L. Westhalen	1,234.20
Schuman, Sadie, or Cohen, and Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N. Y.—People, &c.	5,000.00
Scharff, Chas. W.—I. Palkoff et al.	161.90
Tuttle, Sidney W.—H. B. Hall	2,369.45
Trans-Regnal Trading Corp.—M. Meyerowitz	236.06
Thayer, Milton G.—H. J. Russell	301.27
Toben, Karl—H. Gartelman	113.71
Van Buskirk, Houghton E. — Vacuum Cleaner Specialty Co., Inc.	137.34
Van Allen, Andrew—E. Hallenbeck	901.66
Viette, Giovanna—G. Fontana	559.45
Vandam Warehouse Co., Inc.—R. Riche	208.59
Vin Aora Corp—Continental Guaranty Corp.	477.54
White, Mary, or Mrs. Wallace P. White—H. V. Julian	274.30
Webb, Frank J.—Abraham & Straus Inc.	170.88
Willner, Leib—I. Stahl	121.41
Ward, Robert E.—A. Tyler	475.20
Weininger, Sigmund—D. W. Gregory Adjustment Corp	196.76
Watson, Robert A.—Bowerman Bros., Inc.	4,352.10
Zimmerman, Adolph—M. Mittenthal et al.	128.30

In Bronx County.

Corn, Samuel—M. Stoff	$1,026.10
Delgais, Edwardo—General Motor Acceptance Corp.	538.23
Eid, Bartholomew—K. Mendelsohn	3,623.70
Jones, J. Harris—Chester Hill Homes Construction Co.	115.78
Katz, Morris—I. Sandler	52.00
Morris, Charles—S. Rock	84.65
Maher, John F.—C. Rosenbaum et al.	23.45
Maher, Irene—Same	23.45
M. Bogandoff, Inc., and Morris Bogandoff—A. Bechmann	1,187.75
Pepe, Salvatore—C. Pepe	380.20
Ranney, Francis P.—E. M. Ranney	814.00
Tcone, William—City of N. Y.	529.37

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Appelbaum, Paul, and Alfred Stern—A. A. Frank et al, Dec. 3, 1920 (canceled)	$1,172.92
Sills, Howard L. and Henry J.—T. Colleton; Dec. 29, 1920	7,645.39
Same—Same; Dec. 29, 1920	500.00
Von Hilzer, Albert—Regal Shoe Co.; Aug. 24, 1914 (released)	1,443.90
Gramp, Charles and Frederick—J. H. Schaper; June 9, 1917	574.91
Gramp, Charles and Charles L.—Same; May 19, 1917	574.91
McKinley Music Co.—L. R. O'Neill; April 10, 1920	8,340.13
Storms, Daniel E.—Latrobe Electric Steel Co.; Jan. 3, 1921	1,835.73
McKinley Music Co.—L. R. O'Neil; Feb. 1, 1921	123.96
McDonald, Lloyd—C. W. Reynolds et al.; Aug. 6, 1920	166.91
Louchein, Gilbert M.—A. Asch et al.; Sept. 20, 1920	265.33
Kane, Joseph—General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp., Ltd. of Perth, Scotland (vacated)	106.32
Luonocoro, Salvatore — S. Beryamin; Nov. 19, 1920 (vacated)	332.95
Sirlin, Nathan—S. F. Maxwell et al.; Aug. 13, 1913 (canceled)	144.76
Same—Same; Aug. 29, 1913 (canceled)	305.39
Same—L. Leavitt; March 22, 1914 (canceled)	473.60
D. H. Shirt Co., Inc.—D. Uttal et al.; Feb. 24, 1921	8,347.15
Throckmorton, Eva D. B.—Manhattan Lubricants Co., Inc.; Feb. 2, 1921	592.54

In Bronx County.

Blatt, Harry & Samuel—S. Eriv; Jan. 20, 1921	$603.80
Fox, Edward W.—E. T. Kelly Co.; March 14, 1917	182.89

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The income account for the eleven months and for the six months follow:

	11 mos. end. Dec. 31, '20.	6 mos. end. Jan. 31, '20.
Net profits	†$5,705,056	*$4,706,332
Federal taxes	920,817	....
Net income	4,784,239	*4,706,332
Dividends	3,685,172	1,675,047
Surplus	1,099,067	3,031,285
P. & L. surplus	3,031,285	....
P. and L. surplus	4,130,352	3,031,285

*Before Federal taxes. †Including stock dividends paid out of earnings of subsidiary companies.

Cuban Sugar Commission Is Formed.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The organization of the commission in charge of handling the present year's Cuba sugar crop was effected yesterday, and representatives who will have charge of handling sugar exports at various ports were appointed. The commission expects soon to announce its plan for financing sugar growers and grinders.

BUYERS' WANTS.

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CANTON CREPES Wanted — Better grade only; all shades; bring sample piece. F. S. L. Mfg. Co., 43 West 24th. Chelsea 8127.

CHECKS Wanted—Small velour checks, in black, green and brown. Brooks Co., 37 W. 20th.

COATS Wanted—Wrappy, ladies'; 1,000, at a price, in velours and bolivias; will pay cash. J. Reiner, 34 West 27th St., 3d floor.

CREPE Wanted—Susquehanna, Cambridge, Naday & Fleischer, Nagasaka, crepe in all colors. Belmar Dress, 35 West 26th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Four and five threads, navy, black and brown. Stout Dress Co., 48 West 25th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Heavy; open for all colors; immediate delivery. Monarch Dress, 8 East 27th.

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GINGHAM Wanted—Open for plaids and checked gingham; 32 inches wide. Bellas Hess & Co., 95 Morton St.

GINGHAMS Wanted — Domestic plaids, checks. Weisman, 36 West 32d St.

JERSEY Wanted—Fullwool heather and plain. Flaster & Blier, 150 West 22d.

JERSEY Wanted—All wool heather; all colors; any quantity. Watkins 2874.

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LININGS Wanted—Printed japs and tubs; cash. Rashkind & Soloff, 22 West 32d.

LININGS Wanted—Japs and tubs, at a price. Henry Leavy & Son, 9 West 31st.

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POLOS Wanted—American 15056, shade 1, tan. Morris Haft. Fitz Roy 3369.

POLO Wanted—Delands 207, color 3. Knobel & Bloom, 145 West 30th.

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RAMONA, CHAMOISTYN Wanted—Holden Leonard 810, 812; all colors. Watkins 2616.

RAMONA Wanted—H. & L., 810 and 812, all colors. Phone Chelsea 0590.

SILKS Wanted—Radium lining. Herman Goldstein, 122 West 27th.

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TRICOTINES Wanted—American 0388, navy, black, Rookie 357, Brightwood 5034. Watkins 2616.

TWEEDS Wanted—Steven's 1090 and 1097. Zelenko & Moskowitz, 1,372 Broadway.

TWEEDS Wanted—Light shades; call with samples. Brooks Co., 37 W. 20th.

VELDYNES Wanted—Clark & Dana velvura or similar and lightweight velours. Dreyer, Senft & Ginns, 48 West 35th.

VELDYNE Wanted—Forstmann & Huffmann 10723, color black. Schachner & Day, 38 West 25th. Chelsea 987.

VELDYNE Wanted—American 0423 and Normandy 0417, all colors. 33 West 34th St., Room 804.

VELDYNE Wanted—F. & H. 10723, navy, black, Hindustan 115. Watkins 9813.

VELDYNE Wanted—F. & H., 113, 114, 115, 673, and black. Chelsea 0590.

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DRESSES—Taffetas, crepes, satins, $6.75; big values, up-to-date merchandise. Manufacturers Outlet, 16 West 31st.

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Preferred Dividend No. 32.

A quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share has been declared on the preferred capital stock of The Connecticut Power Company, payable March 1, 1921, to Stockholders of record at the close of business February 20, 1921.

EDWARD K. ROOT, Treasurer

Swift & Company

Union Stock Yards, Chicago

Dividend No. 141

Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2.00) per share on the capital stock of Swift & Company, will be paid on April 1, 1921, to stockholders of record, March 10, 1921, as shown on the books of the Company.

C. A. PEACOCK, Secretary

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Recovery in Stocks, but With Continued Irregularity — Exchange Higher, Silver Still Lower.

Yesterday's stock market was mainly interesting for the evidence it gave to the highly speculative character of the week's market. Without anything in the news to influence the course of prices one way or the other, the greater number of stocks which had been under pressure during the four or five preceding days recovered more or less rapidly. The force at work was manifestly what Wall Street describes as "week-end covering by the shorts." Yesterday's gains were extremely irregular and there was a considerable number of further net declines; but the advances ran to a point or more in some stocks, and in general the market showed more stability. Everything in the day's movement had the color of professional speculation.

Money rates did not change, in Wall Street or at London. In the foreign exchange market, especially sterling, an abrupt recovery occurred which had much the same appearance of repurchases by recent speculators for the decline as was presented by the stock market. Another decline of ⅝ penny per ounce in silver bullion brought the price 3⅜ pence below that of only eight days ago.

Yesterday's statement of the country's foreign trade in January reflected on the one hand the influence of lower prices; on the other, the relatively greater effect of trade reaction on imports than on exports. Imports and exports alike were much smaller in value than in December or in January of 1920. But whereas our outward trade last month, notwithstanding a $64,000,000 decrease from the month preceding, was larger than in any month last year from June to September, inclusive, the inbound trade was actually the smallest since February, 1918. As compared with January of 1920, it decreased no less than $265,000,000, or something more than 55 per cent. But the necessary result of this disproportionately large contraction of imports, both in quantity and in total value, was another very large surplus of exports for the month. That surplus was $446,000,000, the third largest ever recorded. The highest monthly "export excess" achieved before the war was $139,000,000 in October, 1913, and the largest on record before the panic of 1907 was $97,000,000. This does not promise early solution of the problem of Europe's trade indebtedness.

There is no great mystery about the decrease of imports. Quite aside from the fall in average prices of imported articles, it reflects the partial cessation of our orders for foreign merchandise, in the overstocked and reactionary condition of the home market. It is curiously distributed among the different articles of import. In December, for instance, for which we have the full returns, there was a decrease from the previous year of $91,000,000 in imports of silk, rubber, hides and coffee; but the total shrinkage of $114,000,000 affected almost every group of products. In the same month, however, our exports of breadstuffs increased $40,000,000 over 1919, chiefly in European trade, while steel and iron products increased $72,000,000 and oil $29,000,000, the increase being almost entirely in trade with South America and Canada. It was those large gains which offset the $87,000,000 decrease in cotton exports. There have not been equally large offsets in the January trade.

No indication of any change in business conditions appears in the week-end reports of the mercantile agencies. The most that can be said is summed up in the statement that wholesale trade has been a trifle less active than in recent weeks, retail buying maintained at the slight improvement over January, unemployment not increased and somewhat reduced in the textile industry, and collections a little better. This means that trade is merely marking time, with no visible incentive to recovery from its long inertia.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1921.

Call money eased off from the 7 per cent. figure which had obtained since the opening of business on Wednesday to 6 per cent. yesterday afternoon. The opening and renewing rate was 7 per cent., and supplies proved abundant enough later in the day to allow the recession. Outside money was in good supply all day at 6 per cent., and in the afternoon, after the Stock Exchange market went off to 6 per cent., it was reported that outside money was being loaned at even lower figures. This, however, could not be verified. Other departments of the money market were unchanged.

Call Loans.

Renewal.	High.	Low.	Last.	Thursday's Last.
7	7	6	6	7

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days.......6½@7
4, 5 and 6 months..........6½@7
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days..7 @7½
4, 5 and 6 months.........7 @7½

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months..........7¼@7¾
Other names, 4 to 6 months..........7¾

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 7; 16 to 90 days..........7
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 6; 16 to 90 days......6

Open Market Rates.

Prime eligible acceptances, on call...6
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days..........6 @5½
Non-member and private bankers, eligible, 60 to 90 days..........6¼@6
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days..........8 @7½

London Market.

Money in the London market was ¼ lower at 5¾ per cent.; short bills up ⅛ at 7⅛@7¼ per cent., and three months' bills up 1-16 at 6⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion on London market was up 5d at 106s 4d per fine ounce. Mint parity, 85s.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $687,958,834; balances, $71,487,815; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $53,479,842. Exchanges this day a year ago, $846,992,421.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London was down ⅝d at 31⅝d per ounce. New York price for domestic bar silver unchanged at 99½c per ounce, the Mint price; "foreign" silver down 1⅝c at 54⅜c.

Range of prices for silver bullion for the year to date:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
London	42½d	Jan. 5	31⅝d	Feb. 25
New York	68⅝c	Jan. 6	54⅜c	Feb. 25

Range for the year 1920:

London	89½d	Feb. 11	38½d	Dec. 10
New York	$1.37	Jan. 19	59⅝c	Dec. 10

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	54.27	53.79	54.14	+ .30
25 industrials	85.69	83.89	85.23	+ .63
50 stocks	69.98	68.84	69.68	+ .46

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Feb. 24	69.87	68.81	69.22	− .72
Feb. 23	70.45	69.45	69.94	+ .21
Feb. 22	Holiday.			
Feb. 19	70.76	69.97	70.34	− .28
Feb. 18	71.12	70.08	70.62	− .25
Feb. 17	71.72	70.71	70.87	− .43
Feb. 16	71.63	70.62	71.30	+ .34
Feb. 15	71.22	70.33	70.96	+ .19

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Feb.	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1921	71.72	Feb. 17	68.49	Feb. 4	69.68
1920	87.98	Feb. 2	75.45	Feb. 13	80.24
1919	85.53	Feb. 27	70.33	Feb. 10	74.35
1918	70.95	Feb. 19	67.19	Feb. 7	69.00
1917	83.46	Feb. 21	77.24	Feb. 3	80.65
1916	89.06	Feb. 10	84.16	Feb. 28	85.02

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1921	72.33	Jan. 11	67.00	Jan. 5	69.68
†1920	92.18	Jan. 5	75.45	Feb. 13	80.16
Full Years.					
1920	95.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22	67.96
1919	99.59	Nov. 5	69.74	Jan. 21	89.69
1918	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917	90.46	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 20	65.88

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		—Net Change.—		
		Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	70.31	−.21	−1.11	−.25

DAILY RANGE OF BONDS.

Feb. 24	70.51	−.10	Feb. 15	70.56	+.09
Feb. 23	70.61	+.13	Feb. 14	70.47	−.01
Feb. 22	Holiday.		Feb. 12	Holiday.	
Feb. 21	70.48	+.02	Feb. 11	70.48	+.01
Feb. 19	70.46	−.03	Feb. 10	70.47	−.10
Feb. 18	70.49	−.04	Feb. 9	70.57	−.01
Feb. 17	70.53	+.03	Feb. 8	70.58	−.06
Feb. 16	70.50	−.06	Feb. 7	70.64	+.17

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1921	71.60	Jan. 20	68.00	Jan. 8	70.31
†1920	72.51	Jan. 10	69.20	Feb. 13	70.56
Full Years.					
1920	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	68.66
1919	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00
1918	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	78.78
1917	89.48	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	76.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

American Hide Shows Big Loss.

The semi-annual report of the American Hide and Leather Company for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1920, shows a loss of $6,830,550 after depreciation of inventory and plant, interest on loans and repairs. Inventory write-off amounted to $6,000,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling Leads Recovery in European Rates—Others Dull and Irregular.

The foreign exchange market yesterday was a shade more active than on the preceding day and most of the European rates showed slight recoveries from the low prices recorded earlier in the week. Sterling was the leader in the advance, moving up early in the day and holding well. At the close it showed a net gain of nearly 2 cents. The other major European quotations also closed higher than on the day before.

The Mid-Europeans were irregular, Austrian rates being higher, in sympathy with the advance in German marks, while Czechoslovakian rates were slightly lower. The Scandinavian group, too, was irregular, Danish being up 5 and Swedish up 7 points, while Norwegian rates were down 10 points.

Oriental exchanges were very dull, Chinese being unchanged, but Japanese were up about ⅛. In the South American department, rates on the Argentine were down 1-16 and Brazilian rates were off ⅛.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1921.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Thursday's Final.
LONDON	$3.87⅛	$3.85⅝	$3.86½	$3.84⅝
PARIS	7.23	7.13½	7.18	7.09
ROME	3.64	3.62½	3.63½	3.63
AMSTERDAM	34.08	34.01	34.08	34.03
BERLIN	1.61½	1.60½	1.60½	1.59
MADRID	13.90	13.86	13.90	13.86

CLOSING RATES.

Parity of exchange is given as reported by the U. S. Mint, except in countries with a silver standard, where parity fluctuates with the price of silver.

Europe.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.			
Demand	3.86½	3.86¼	3.825
Cables	3.87¼	3.87	3.90
Com., 60 days	3.82½	3.81	3.40
Com., 90 days	3.80½	3.79	3.20
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	7.18	7.18	7.00
Cables	7.18¾	7.18¾	7.02
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.			
Demand	3.64½	3.64½	5.44
Cables	3.65½	3.65½	5.46
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	7.51	7.49	7.28
Cables	7.52	7.50	7.30
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	1.60½	1.65⅛	1.02
Cables	1.61½	1.66	1.04
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.23	.23	.38
Cables	.23½	.23½	.40
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	1.25	1.28	1.15
Cables	1.27	1.29	1.20
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	18.05	18.05	14.75
Cables	18.10	18.10	14.90
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.			
Demand	3.10	3.35	4.53
Cables	3.15	3.40	4.58
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.			
Demand	7.45	7.55	11.05
Cables	7.50	7.60	11.10
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	34.13	34.18	36.75
Cables	34.18	34.25	36.875
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.20½	.20	...
Cables	.21	.21	...
JUGOSLAVIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.70	.70	.77
Cables	.71	.71	.79
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	17.25	17.30	17.00
Cables	17.30	17.35	17.15
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	.13¼	.13½	.65
Cables	.13½	.14	.67
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.			
Demand	1.36	1.35	1.52
Cables	1.38	1.36	1.57
SERBIA—Belgrade: Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	2.78	2.80	3.47
Cables	2.80	2.85	3.52
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.			
Demand	13.90	13.96	17.30
Cables	13.92	13.98	17.40
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	22.32	22.30	18.35
Cables	22.38	22.35	18.50
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	16.56	16.50	16.18
Cables	16.60	16.55	16.25

Far East.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.			
Hongkong, demand	48.50	49.25	97.00
Hongkong, cables	48.60	49.35	97.10
Peking, demand	70.50	72.00	155.00
Shanghai, demand	65.00	67.00	143.00
Shanghai, cables	65.50	67.50	143.25
INDIA—Calcutta, cents per rupee, stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.			
Demand	27.00	27.50	47.50
Cables	27.50	29.75	48.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: par 50 cents per silver peso.			
Demand	47.75	47.50	49.125
Cables	48.00	47.75	49.375
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	34.50	34.50	....
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.			
Demand	48.50	48.625	48.00
Cables	48.75	48.75	48.25

South America.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.			
Demand	35.06	35.50	43.50
Cables	35.18	35.625	43.625
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.			
Demand	15.625	16.25	25.875
Cables	15.75	16.375	26.00

Canada.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.			
Demand	87.7	86.6	86.2

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows, par 51.40 cents per ruble:

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes, per ruble	.45	.48
500-ruble notes, per ruble	.42	.44

413 FAILURES THIS WEEK.

Compared With 462 Last Week and 130 a Year Ago.

In contrast to last week's tendency, commercial failures this week disclose reduction, numbering 413 in the United States, as reported to Dun's Review. This compares with 462 defaults last week, 364 in the preceding week, and only 130 during the corresponding week in 1920. While more insolvencies occurred in the East this week than last week, the increase being 24, there was more or less falling off in the other geographical divisions, especially in the South. Of this week's total failures, 201 involved $5,000 or more of liabilities in each case, against 220 last week.

Commercial defaults in Canada this week number 48, as compared with 44 last week, 46 in the preceding week, and only 12 in this week last year. The number of Canadian insolvencies involving $5,000 or more of indebtedness in each instance this week is 17, whereas the number of such failures last week was 25.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1921.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1920.	Same Period 1919.	Same Period 1918.
484,012	515,912	437,060	1,064,975	774,245	25,692,477	40,936,737	23,587,155	25,152,371

1921. High.	1921. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
52	45	100	Advance Rum.pf.(6)	51	51	51	51	− 1	50¼	52
39½	25⅝	1,100	Ajax Rubber	25¾	27½	25¾	27½	+ 2	27¼	28
1⅛	⅞	200	Alaska Gold Mines	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ¼	1⅛	1¼
1¾	1	400	Alaska Juneau	1½	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1½	1⅝
55½	42¼	3,400	Allied Chem. & Dye	43¾	45	43¾	44⅝	+ 1¼	44½	45¼
37¾	29¾	600	Allis-Chalm. (4)	35¾	35¾	35½	35½	..	35½	35⅝
65½	45⅝	1,600	Am. Ag. Chem. (8)	46¼	48¾	45⅝	48¾	+ 1¼	48	48¾
84	74½	100	Am. Ag. Ch. pf. (6)	74½	74½	74½	74½	..	72	75
52	46½	100	Am. Bank Note (4)	52	52	52	52	+ 1	48	51
51	41½	200	Am. Beet Sugar (8)	48	49	48	49	+ 1	49	49½
58¾	49½	200	Am. Bosch Mag. (5)	54½	54½	54⅛	54⅛	− ⅞	54	55
50	42	100	Am. Br. S. & F. (4)	49	49	49	49	+ 1	48¼	50
32¾	25	900	Am. Can	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	29¾	+ ½	29¾	30
88	77¼	500	Am. Can pf. (7)	85½	85½	85	85	− ⅝	85	87
127¼	120	800	Am. Car & F. (12)	123	124⅛	123	124⅛	+ 1¼	123½	124¼
114	110	100	Am. Car & F. pf. (7)	114	114	114	114	+ 1	112	114
23½	19¾	200	Am. Cotton Oil	22	22	21⅝	21⅝	− ⅝	21½	22
64½	58¾	42	Am. Cotton O.pf.(6)	66	66	66	66	..	63	66
8¾	6½	1,600	Am. Drug. Synd.	6⅝	6¾	6⅝	6¾	..	6¾	7
133	120	100	Am. Express (8)	126	126	126	126	− 6½	125¼	130
11	8¼	200	Am. Hide & Leath.	9	9	9	9	− ⅛	9	9½
53¼	40½	500	Am. Hide & L. pf.	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½	+ ½	44	44¾
52	42	500	Am. Ice (4)	50	50	49½	49¾	− 2¼	50	51
49¾	38½	2,000	Am. International	44⅜	46⅛	44⅜	45½	+ 1	45½	45⅞
10¼	8¼	100	Am. La F. F. En.(1)	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	− ⅛	8¾	8⅞
62½	49	1,200	Am. Linseed (3)	49¼	50⅜	49¼	50⅜	+ ⅞	49¾	50
86⅝	81¼	1,500	Am. Locomot. (6)	83⅛	83¾	83	83	− ¾	83	83½
20⅜	19	1,200	Am. Malt & Grain	20¼	20¼	19½	19½	− ½	19½	21
10	7¼	300	Am. Safety Razor	7¾	7⅞	7¾	7¾	+ ¼	7⅝	7⅞
14	8⅞	700	Am. Ship. & Com.	9¾	10½	9¾	10½	+ ½	10	10¾
44½	35	200	Am. Sm. & Ref. (4)	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅝	+ ⅛	41¾	42
67	63	100	Am. Sm.Sec.pf.A (6)	65½	65½	65½	65½	− 1½	65	67
31¾	29	400	Am. Steel Found.(3)	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29¾	− ¼	29⅝	29⅞
89½	85	100	Am. Steel F. pf. (7)	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	..	89	90
96	88	1,400	Am. Sugar Ref. (7)	92	93	91⅝	93	+ ¼	93	93¼
107½	100	300	Am. Sugar R. pf.(7)	103	103	103	103	+ ¾	103	104
87¼	73⅜	3,600	Am. Sum. Tob. (10)	84	86½	84	85½	+ 1	85½	86
100⅜	95¾	1,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. (8)	100⅜	100⅜	100¼	100⅜	+ ⅛	100⅛	100⅜
123⅜	114	1,600	Am. Tobacco (*12)	120	120⅞	120	120½	+ 1¼	120	120¾
120¼	110	900	Am. Tob., Cl.B (*12)	117	118¼	117	118¼	+ 1¼	118¼	118½
94	87	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	+ 1⅜	91½	93
71⅞	57	6,100	Am. Woolen (7)	62⅞	63⅞	62⅝	63¾	+ 1¼	63¾	63⅞
39½	32	300	Am. Writ. Paper pf.	33	33	33	33	− ½	32½	33½
9¾	8½	100	Am. Zinc L. & S.	9	9	9	9	..	8½	9
33	26¾	300	Am. Z., L.& S.pf.(6)	28	28	28	28	− ⅛	27	28⅛
40⅛	33⅞	1,100	Anaconda Copper	38	38¼	38	38¼	..	38¼	38⅜
3½	2⅜	100	Assets Realization	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	− ⅝	2½	3¼
84⅜	81	600	Atch., T. & S. F. (6)	82	82	81⅞	81⅞	− ⅛	81⅞	82¼
75⅝	75½	500	Do. pf. (5)	78⅝	78½	78	78		77⅞	78¼
7½	4	2,400	Atlanta, Birm. & A.	5½	5¾	4	4	− 2	3¾	4
76	42¼	42,600	At., Gulf & W.I.(10)	46	47½	44¼	46⅛	− 2⅛	46⅛	46⅜
..	..	800	At., G. & W. I.pf.(5)	39	39	37⅞	38½	− 1	38	39
110¼	106⅛	100	Atlantic Ref. pf. (7)	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	+ ¼	108½	109½
13¼	10	200	Austin Nichols	10	10	10	10	..	9⅞	10
94½	84	7,900	Baldwin Loco. (7)	88½	89⅝	88⅛	89⅞	+ ½	89⅛	89½
37⅞	32⅝	600	Balt. & Ohio	33⅝	34⅜	33⅝	34⅛	+ ⅛	34	34⅜
54	49⅜	100	Balt. & Ohio pf. (4)	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	− ⅛	49	50
35	24⅞	200	Barnsdall, Cl.B(2½)	25	25	24⅞	24⅞	− ⅛	25	25⅜
4¾	2½	200	Beth. Motors	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	..	3½	3⅞
63⅛	53⅜	3,400	Beth. S., Cl. B (5)	56½	57¾	56¼	57⅝	+ ⅝	57½	57¾
107½	99¾	200	Beth. Steel pf. (8)	105	105	105	105	− ¼	104⅞	106
14⅞	10¼	1,400	Brooklyn R. T.	13	13	12	12	− 1	12	12½
10	6⅞	200	Do. cfs. of dep.	8⅛	8⅛	8	8	− ½	7¾	8
5¼	3¾	300	Bruns. Ter.&Ry.Sec.	4¼	4¼	3¾	3¾	− ½	3¾	4¾
91¼	81¼	100	Burns Bros. (10)	86	86	86	86	− ⅛	85	86
6	4⅝	200	Butte Copper & Zinc	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛	5	5¼
14¾	10⅜	200	Butte & Superior	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛	12½	12⅝
20	14½	100	Butterick Co.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	..	18½	19¼
64⅞	59½	2,700	Cal. Packing (6)	62⅞	62⅞	60½	61½	− 1⅝	61½	62
42½	25	300	Cal. Petroleum	40½	41	40½	41	+ ¼	41	41¾
77½	68½	300	Cal. Pet. pf. (7)	73½	73½	73½	73½	− 1⅜	73½	74½
7½	5	2,100	Callahan Zinc L.(2)	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛	5½	5¾
119¾	114½	3,200	Canadian Pac. (10)	116½	116⅞	116½	116⅞	− ⅛	116⅝	116⅞
8½	5¼	100	Case (J. I.) Plow	6	6	6	6	+ ¼	5¼	7
85⅝	77	100	Case (J. I.)Co.pf.(7)	85	85	85	85	− ¾	..	..
43½	35¼	2,600	Cent. Leather	38½	39	38¼	39	+ 1	38½	38¾
96	80	200	Cent. Leather pf.(7)	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝	84⅞	+ ⅝	84½	85
32½	27	100	Cerro de P. Cop. (2)	27½	27½	27½	27½	..	27⅜	28
75⅝	64	4,600	Chandler Motor (10)	68¼	70	68¼	69½	+ ¼	69⅛	69½
62¼	57⅝	1,000	Ches. & Ohio (4)	59	60	59	60	+ 1	59¾	60
9	8	300	Chi. Gt. Western	8⅛	8⅛	8	8	− ⅛	8	8½
20⅝	17¼	300	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	18	18	18	18	− ¼	18	18¼
31	26	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	27½	27½	27½	27½	+ ¼	27⅝	28
46½	41	500	Chi., Mil. & St.P.pf.	42½	42½	42	42	− ¼	42¼	43
71	65½	300	Chi. & Northw'n (5)	67½	67½	67½	67½	− ⅜	67¼	68
70¼	60	200	Chi. Pneu. Tool (8)	65	65	65	65	+ 1	65	66
28⅞	25⅝	900	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	27	27⅝	27	27½	+ ½	27¼	27¾
75	72	200	Chi., R. I.& P.pf.(7)	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	− ¾	73	73½
64	61½	300	Chi., R. I.& P.pf.(6)	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼	+ ¼	62	63
12¾	9¾	3,800	Chile Copper	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	− ⅛	11⅜	11½
23½	19⅝	400	Chino Copper	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21¾	..	21⅝	21¾
25	19	2,400	Coca-Cola	19⅝	20	19½	20	..	19¾	20¼
33¾	27¼	300	Col Southern	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝	+ ⅛	33	33¼
51	49	100	Do. 1st pf. (4)	51	51	51	51	+ 1	50	53¼
63	56⅞	600	Columbia G. & E.(6)	59⅞	60	59¾	60	..	59⅞	60
12¾	7⅜	16,400	Columbia Graph. (1)	9¼	9¼	8¾	9¼	− ⅛	9⅛	9¼
62¼	49	400	Columbia G. pf. (7)	57½	57½	56	56	− 1⅞	55	56
61	51¼	300	Consol. Cigar (7)	53	53	53	53	− 1	52¾	53½
82	77½	1,100	Consol. Gas (7)	79⅛	79⅛	78	78⅛	− 1⅜	78⅛	79
21⅞	19	800	Consol. Textile (3)	20	20¼	20	20¼	+ ¼	20	20⅛
66	56⅛	400	Continental Can (7)	59	60½	59	60	+ 1⅜	58	60
5	1	3,700	Continental Candy	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛	1⅛	1¼
73½	65	6,300	Corn Prod. Ref.(†6)	68¾	70¾	68¼	70¾	+ 1⅜	70⅝	70¾
104½	100	200	Corn Prod. R. pf.(7)	102	102	102	102	− 1	102	103
32¾	28½	600	Cosden Co. (2½)	28¾	29	28¾	29	..	28¾	29¾
107½	73	17,600	Crucible Steel (8)	91	93½	90¼	92⅝	+ ½	92¼	92½
91	83½	100	Crucible Steel pf.(7)	88	88	88	88	− 1	87½	89
33¼	27¾	3,300	Cuban-A. Sugar (4)	31¼	33¼	31⅛	33¼	+ 1¾	33	33⅜
26	21	1,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24½	+ ¾	24½	25
220	208	100	Del., Lack.& W.(10)	219½	219½	219½	219½	+ ½	210	219½
2⅜	¾	400	Den. & Rio Grande	1⅜	1⅞	1½	1⅞	+ ⅛	1½	1¾
4¾	1½	900	Den. & Rio G. pf.	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3½	− ¼	3½	3¾
16½	10⅛	500	Dome Mines (1)	15½	15⅞	15½	15⅞	+ ¼	15¾	16
690	640	20	East. Kodak (†45)	670	670	670	670	..	670	675
21¼	17	200	Elk Horn Coal	20½	20½	20½	20½	− ½	20½	21
63⅜	52	800	Endicott Johnson(5)	60½	61¼	60½	61¼	+ 1⅛	60⅞	61⅝
14⅞	13	500	Erie	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛	..	13	13⅜
15⅞	13½	100	Erie 2d pf.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	− ⅛	13⅝	14
67¾	48	10,400	Famous Play. L. (8)	64	67¾	64	67¼	+ 2½	67¼	67¼
84½	76¼	1,100	Famous P. L. pf.(8)	82¾	84½	82¾	84½	+ 1¾	83½	84½
15⅞	11½	700	Fisk Rubber	14	14¼	14	14¼	+ ¼	14¼	14½
20½	13¾	600	Freeport-Texas	17	17½	17	17⅛	+ ⅛	17⅛	17⅞
5¾	2	6,000	Gaston, Wm. & W.	2¼	2⅝	2	2¼	..	2⅜	2½
71¾	40¼	9,400	General Asphalt	65¾	66¾	65	66¼	+ ½	66⅛	66⅜
62½	54	100	General Cigar (6)	61	61	61	61	+ ½	61	62
132½	120½	1,250	General Elec. (‡12)	129½	130¾	129¼	130¾	+ 1¼	130¼	131
16¼	13¾	4,900	General Motors (1)	13⅞	14	13¾	13⅞	..	13⅞	14
82	73	100	Gen. Motors deb. (7)	76½	76½	76½	76½	− ½	75	78
70⅜	64	200	Gen. Motors deb. (6)	66⅝	66⅝	66½	66½	− ½	66⅛	69
44⅛	34½	3,200	Goodrich Co. (6)	35⅝	37⅝	35⅝	37⅝	+ 1⅜	37⅛	38
85	72	100	Goodrich pf. (7)	79	79	79	79	+ 1	78½	82½
79½	74⅝	800	Great North. pf. (7)	76¼	76⅜	76⅛	76⅜	..	76⅛	76½
30⅞	28⅝	1,000	Gt.N.cfs.,ore pr. (4)	30	30	29⅝	29¾	− ¼	29⅝	29¾
16⅜	12⅜	1,200	Guantan. Sugar (2)	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	..	15⅛	15¼
26	21	100	Gulf, Mob. & N. pf.	24	24	24	24	− 1½	24	27
60⅝	53½	200	Haskell & Bark. (4)	57½	57½	57½	57½	− ½	57½	59½
19½	15	100	Hendee Mfg.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¾	16	17
80¼	66	1,000	Houston Oil	67	68⅞	67	68⅞	+ 1⅜	67	69
13⅞	11⅛	600	Hupp Motor Car (1)	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼	13⅛	13½
7⅛	6⅛	100	Indiahoma R. (60c)	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	..	6¼	6⅜
15⅞	10	3,900	Indian Ref	15	15	10	10⅜	− 4⅝	10⅜	11
80	80	100	Indian Ref. pf. (7)	80	80	80	80	− 2	..	85
37¼	31	200	Inspiration Copper	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ½	34½	34¾
5⅞	3⅞	900	Interboro Con	4¾	4¾	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅝	4⅛	4⅜
16	10½	700	Interboro Con. pf.	13½	13½	12¼	12¼	− 1½	12¼	13¼
13⅜	9⅞	900	Int. Agricultural	10	10	9⅞	10	..	9	9⅞
17¼	12¼	100	Int. Mer. Marine	14	14	14	14	+ ⅜	14	14½
63¾	48¾	300	Int. Mer. Mar.pf.(6)	51⅜	52⅛	51⅜	52⅛	+ ⅝	51½	52
76	72	100	Int. M. T. 1st pf. (7)	75	75	75	75	..	74	75
16¼	13½	700	Int. Nickel	15¼	15⅜	15⅛	15¼	..	15¼	15½
64⅜	43½	7,000	Int. Paper	50½	53⅝	50	53½	+ 2⅝	53½	53¾
75	71	200	Int. Pap. pf.,sta.(6)	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	+ ½	73	74
26	19	1,400	Invincible Oil	19¾	20⅛	19¾	20¼	+ ½	19½	20¼
4¾	4	2,800	Island Oil & Trans.	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛	..	4	4¼
11¼	4	900	Jewel Tea	9⅞	10	9⅞	10	− ⅜	9½	10¼
25½	14½	200	Jones Bros. Tea	24	24	23¼	23¼	− 1½	23¼	24¼
21	18½	3,300	Kan. City South	20¼	20⅞	20¼	20⅞	+ ⅞	20⅛	20¾
47¾	45½	1,000	Kan. City So. pf.(4)	46½	47½	46½	47	+ ⅛	46¾	47½
49¾	37	8,100	Kelly Sp. Tire (4)	38	39¾	37	39¾	+ 1⅛	39½	39⅞
21	17⅝	1,800	Kennecott Cop. (2)	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ¼	17⅞	18⅛
17	8¼	1,300	Keystone Tire & R.	15⅛	15½	14¾	15½	+ ⅛	15⅜	15½
58½	52	500	Lack. Steel (6)	55	55½	54⅜	55½	..	55¼	56
28	23	300	Lake Erie & W. pf.	23	23	23	23	..	23	30
22⅛	17½	400	Lee Rubber & T. (2)	20⅛	21	20⅛	21	+ ¼	21	21½
56½	51	500	Lehigh Valley (3½)	53	53½	53	53	+ ⅝	53	53½
18¼	15	5,500	Loews, Inc. (2)	17¾	17¾	16½	17¼	− ¾	17¼	17½
42	31	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	38	38	38	38	− 1	35	40
161¼	137¼	400	Lorillard, P. (12)	152	153¼	152	153¼	− 1¾	153	155
89½	68	100	Manati Sugar (10)	78	78	78	78	− 2	79½	83
58½	45½	100	Manhattan El. (7)	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	− 3¼	51½	53
7⅛	2¼	100	Maxwell Motors	5½	5½	5½	5½	..	5	5½
78	65½	100	May Dept. Stores(8)	75	75	75	75	+ 1	75	77
167¼	150½	17,000	Mexican Pet. (12)	155⅝	157⅞	155½	157	+ 1	157	157¼
15½	12⅝	3,300	Middle S. Oil (†1.60)	13¼	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	..	13¼	13⅜
33½	30⅜	3,000	Midvale Steel (2)	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30½	− ½	30½	30¾
13	11	200	Minn. & St. L., new	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	..	11¼	12
3	2¼	300	Mo., Kan. & Texas	2½	2½	2½	2½	+ ¼	2¼	2½
20⅞	18	1,400	Mo. Pacific	18⅜	19¼	18⅜	18¾	+ ¼	18¾	19¼
41¾	38⅛	500	Mo. Pacific pf.	39½	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞	+ ⅞	39	40
19⅞	19¾	200	Montgomery Ward	16	16	16	16	..	16	17
30	20½	500	Nat. Acme	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21½	+ 1	20½	21½
108	102	200	Nat. Biscuit (7)	105	105	105	105	− ½	104½	106½
36⅝	25½	100	Nat. Cloak & Suit	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	..	31¼	31⅝
5⅜	2½	800	Nat. Conduit & C.	2⅞	3⅜	2½	3⅜	+ ¼	3	3½
65	49⅞	200	Nat. En. & S. (6)	61½	61½	61½	61½	− ⅝	60½	62
6⅝	4¼	100	Nat. R. of M. 2d pf	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	..	5⅛	5¼
12	9⅞	100	Nev. Con. Copper	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	− ⅝	10⅜	10⅞
77½	60	400	N. O., Tex. & M. (6)	72	72	72	72	− ½	71½	72
74½	70⅛	1,100	N. Y. Central (5)	71¾	71¾	71⅛	71⅛	− ⅛	71⅛	71⅞
25¼	20⅝	100	N. Y. Dock (2½)	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	− ⅝	21	22¾
23½	18⅝	900	N. Y., N. H. & H.	19⅞	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛	20	20¼
33	30	200	N. Y. Shipbldg (4)	32	32	32	32	− 1	31	32
104⅞	98	600	Norf. & West. (7)	101½	101¾	101½	101¾	+ ¼	101½	102
88¼	81	3,200	Northern Pacific (7)	83½	84	83	83⅝	+ ⅝	83½	83⅞
38	31	100	Nova S. S. & C. (5)	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	+ ⅜	36	37
4	3⅛	700	Okla. P. & R. (40c)	3⅜	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛	3⅜	3½
29	26	1,200	Orpheum Circ. (2)	27½	28	27½	27¾	+ ⅝	27½	27¾
16	13	300	Otis Steel	13½	13½	13¼	13⅜	− ⅝	13⅛	13¼
19¾	13	100	Pacific Developm't	13	13	13	13	− 1⅛	12	14
48½	46¼	300	Pac. Gas & El. (5)	47½	47½	47½	47½	..	47½	47¾
17¼	15	100	Pacific Mail (2½)	16	16	16	16	+ 1	15	17½
41½	30⅛	2,900	Pacific Oil w. i.	31¼	31¼	30⅞	31⅛	− ⅜	31	31⅛
79⅜	71¼	3,700	Pan Am. P. & T. (6)	73⅛	75	73⅛	75	+ 1¼	74¾	75
71¾	66	500	Do, Class B (6)	66½	67	66½	67	+ ½	67	68
41¾	39⅞	1,900	Penn. R. R. (3)	39⅞	40	39⅞	40	..	39⅞	40
17	9	500	Penn. Seab. Steel	11	11⅛	11	11⅛	− ⅛	11	11¼
40	33⅝	200	People's Gas, Chi.	38	38	38	38	..	38¼	38¾
19½	16⅝	900	Pere Marquette	17⅝	18	17⅝	18	+ ½	17⅝	18
35½	32	400	Philadelphia Co. (3)	33	33¼	33	33¼	+ ¼	33⅛	33½
31½	24½	800	Phillips Petroleum	24½	24½	24½	24½	..	24½	25
27⅞	19¾	1,900	Pierce-Arrow	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛	+ ¼	26⅛	26½
11⅞	10¼	700	Pierce Oil	10½	10½	10½	10½	..	10⅝	10⅞
62⅞	57	700	Pitts. Coal (5)	59¼	59¼	58⅝	58⅞	− ⅜	58⅞	59
32	28¼	200	Pitts. & West Va.	28⅞	29	28⅞	29	..	29	29½
104	94¼	100	Pressed S. C. pf. (7)	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	− 1¾	94½	98
110⅝	103½	700	Pullman Co. (8)	104	105¼	104	105¼	+ ¾	104¾	105¼
51½	43⅝	1,500	Punta Al. Sug. (8)	48⅛	50¼	48	50¼	+ 1¼	49	50
36¼	33⅝	1,300	Pure Oil (¶4)	34	34	33⅞	34	..	34	34¼
87½	82	200	Railway Steel S. (8)	86⅛	87¼	86⅛	87¼	+ 1¼	86⅛	87½
25⅝	21½	200	Rand Mines (1.35)	21½	21½	21½	21½	− ½	20½	22
14⅜	11⅝	1,000	Ray Con. Cop. (1)	13⅛	13⅛	13	13	− ⅛	13	13¼
89¼	74¼	3,600	Reading (4)	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	76	+ ⅛	75¾	76
55	44¾	300	Reading 1st pf. (2)	45	45¼	45	45	+ ¼	45¼	45⅞
57¾	45¼	100	Reading 2d pf. (2)	46	46	46	46	− ⅛	46	47
37½	26	1,000	Remington Typew.	32	32	30	30½	− 2⅛	30	32
39½	24	1,400	Replogle Steel	30¼	30¼	24	27	− 3¾	27	28
73¼	60⅜	1,700	Rep. Ion & S. (6)	66½	67	66⅛	67	+ ¼	66½	66⅞
69¼	56½	2,700	R.D.,N.Y. shs.(5.20)	59⅞	60⅜	59⅝	60⅛	..	60	60¼
24⅛	20½	1,500	St. Louis-San Fran.	21½	22	21½	21½	+ ¼	21¼	21¾
30	23⅝	2,300	St. Louis Southw.	26½	27⅝	26½	27⅝	+ 1¼	27	27⅝
41	36½	2,000	St. L. Southw. pf.	38	38⅞	38	38½	− ½	38	39
5⅛	3¾	200	Santa Cecilia Sugar	4½	4½	4½	4½	− ¼	4½	4⅞
5⅜	2⅞	400	Saxon Motor	5	5	5	5	..	5	5⅛
7⅛	6⅛	100	Seaboard Air Line	6½	6½	6½	6½	− ⅛	6½	6⅝
12	10	100	Seab. Air Line pf.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼	10¼	10½
98¾	76	6,800	Sears, R. & Co. (§8)	77½	79⅝	76½	78¼	+ ¼	78	79
20⅜	15⅝	300	Seneca Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	− ⅝	15¾	16¼
46¼	38½	100	Shell T. & T. (74c.)	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	− ⅝	40	40⅝
25⅝	22½	7,700	Sinclair Con. Oil	23⅛	23⅞	23	23⅝	+ ½	23⅜	23½
101	77⅝	6,300	Southern Pac. (6)	78⅝	78⅞	78	78¾	+ ⅛	78¼	78½
24⅞	21¼	1,100	Southern Railway	21⅝	21⅞	21½	21⅝	− ⅛	21⅝	21¾
60	56¼	100	Southern Ry. pf.(5)	57	57	57	57	..	56½	57
110	105⅛	400	St. Oil N. J. pf. (7)	108½	108½	108⅜	108⅜	− ⅛	108⅜	108½
82	79⅞	100	Steel & T. pf. (7)	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	− ⅛	78½	80
95	85	100	Stern Bros. pf. (7)	95	95	95	95	+ ½	93	100
37	27	500	Stewart W. Sp. (4)	31¼	32	31¼	32	+ ¾	32	32½
42¾	30½	2,300	Strom. Carb. (2)	36⅛	37	30½	31	− 5	31	33
62⅞	43⅜	8,300	Studebaker Co. *(7)	57⅞	59⅜	57⅝	58⅞	+ ¾	58¾	59
10⅜	8⅜	100	Submarine Boat (1)	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	..	8½	9
13¼	7¼	300	Superior Oil	7½	7¾	7¼	7¾	+ ½	7¾	8
48	41	500	Superior Steel (6)	41½	41½	41½	41½	− ½	41	42
45	41⅛	15,300	Texas Co. (3)	41¼	41⅞	41¼	41⅝	+ ½	41⅝	41¾
24⅞	16⅛	7,300	Texas & Pacific	23⅝	24⅞	23⅝	24⅛	+ ⅞	24⅜	24½
36⅞	25	4,000	T. & P. C. & O. (1)	25½	26⅞	25¼	26⅜	+ ⅝	26⅜	26¾
20	13	100	Third Avenue	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛	16½	17
12	9⅝	500	Times S. A. S. (§2¼)	10¼	10¼	10	10	..	9¾	10
57¾	51½	2,300	Tobacco Prod. (§6)	53	53⅜	52⅞	53½	..	53	53½
12⅞	7¼	4,000	Transcont. Oil	8¾	8⅞	8½	8⅞	− ⅛	8¾	9
44	38⅝	400	Transue & W. (5)	39	39⅝	38⅝	39⅜	+ ¼	39	39½
160½	145	100	Underwood T. (10)	160½	160½	160½	160½	+ 10½	150	170
24¾	20½	1,000	Union Oil	20⅞	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛	20⅞	21
122	117½	900	Union Pacific (10)	120½	121	120½	120⅞	+ ⅛	120¼	121¼
67⅝	64⅝	400	Union Pac. pf. (4)	67	67	67	67	− ¼	67	67¼
34	29½	1,900	United Alloy S. (4)	30	30	29½	29¾	− ⅝	29½	30
47	44⅜	100	United D. 1st pf. (3)	47	47	47	47	..	47	47¾
207	100½	5,800	United Fruit (8)	101½	104¼	101½	103¾	+ 1⅝	103¼	104
25	19½	100	United Ry. Inv. pf.	24½	24½	24½	24½	..	24	24½
58⅞	51½	7,300	United Retail Stores	53½	55¼	53½	54½	− ⅜	54	54½
15½	11½	1,500	U. S. C. I. P. & F.	14	15½	14	15½	+ 1½	14⅞	15½
46⅛	39¾	100	U. S.C.I.P.&F.pf.(5)	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅜	45	46
27¼	20⅛	300	U. S. Food Prod.	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝	+ ⅛	23½	24
72	64⅜	600	U S. Ind. Alcohol(8)	69½	70	69½	70	..	70¼	70½
72⅝	62½	11,800	U. S. Rubber (8)	65⅞	67⅞	65½	67½	+ 1⅜	67½	67¾
103⅞	101	200	Do. 1st pf. (8)	102	102	102	102	..	101¾	102¾
35½	32¾	300	U. S. S., R. & M.(2)	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32¾	− ⅛	32⅝	34¾
85	80½	14,200	U. S. Steel (5)	82¾	83¼	82½	83	..	83	83⅛
112	107	700	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	110⅝	110¾	110	110	− ⅛	109½	110
59½	48¾	2,000	Utah Copper (6)	49⅝	50¼	49¼	50¼	− ¼	50	51
10½	8½	300	Utah Securities	8½	9½	8½	9½	+ ½	8⅝	9½
41	32	10,200	Vanadium Corp. (4)	35⅝	36	32	34¼	− 1¼	34	35
42½	32	1,000	Va.-Caro. Ch. (4)	32¾	33⅝	32¾	33⅝	+ ⅝	33⅛	33⅝
102¾	95½	200	Va.-Caro. Ch. pf.(8)	98	98	98	98	..	97½	99
8¼	6¼	400	V. Vivaudou (1)	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	..	6⅝	6⅞
8⅝	7⅝	100	Wabash	8	8	8	8	..	7⅜	8
25⅝	19⅛	400	Wabash pf., A	20¾	21	20¾	20⅞	+ ¼	20	21
11⅝	9¾	100	Western Maryland	10	10	10	10	+ ⅛	10	10¼
29	25	400	Western Pacific	26	26	25½	25½	− 1	25½	26⅛
70½	67	100	Western Pac. pf. (6)	68½	68½	68½	68½	− ½	68	69
88⅝	84	1,000	Western Un. Tel.(7)	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝	87⅞	+ ⅛	87½	88
46⅜	42¾	100	Westing. E. & M.(4)	46	46	46	46	+ ¼	45½	46
11	9⅛	500	Wheeling & L. E.	9½	9½	9½	9½	+ ¼	9½	9⅝
42	35½	300	White Motors (4)	38½	38½	38⅜	38⅜	− ⅛	38⅜	40
17⅝	14	1,000	White Oil	14½	14½	14	14	− ¼	14	14¼
47	38¾	100	Wilson & Co. (‖5)	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	− ¼	43	45
9	5¼	2,400	Willys-Overland	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½	+ ⅛	7½	7⅝
40	30	800	Willys-Overland pf.	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	− 1⅛	33½	34¼
113½	108¼	200	Woolworth, F.W.(8)	109	111	109	111	+ 2⅛	111	113
52½	43	100	Worth. Pump (6)	48	48	48	48	+ ¼	47¾	48
81	71	100	Do. pf., A (7)	81	81	81	81	+ 1	80	82
			RIGHTS.							
26¼	15	20,100	Southern Pacific	16	16	15¾	15⅞	− ⅛	15⅞	16
			WARRANTS.							
43¾	40	200	Texas Co.	40	40½	40	40½	− 1¼	..	..

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on latest quarterly or half-yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

*Last three quarterly payments in scrip. †Partly extra. ‡Including 4 per cent. extra in stock. ¶Including 2 per cent. extra in stock. §Last quarterly payment in scrip. ‖Last quarterly payment in stock.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Recovery in Prices.

The stock market yesterday started off in very much the same manner as earlier in the week, prices being little changed except for certain of the speculative issues which have been under pressure of late, due mainly to pending developments which in most cases concern the future dividend policy of the companies. Trading was on a very restricted scale, and continued so for the greater part of the session. In the latter part of the day, however, there was some improvement which carried prices from substantial fractions to a point or more above the previous day's closing quotations. The recovery in the market was due generally to short covering, but it was reported in some commission houses that the recent drive by the professional element had forced prices down to a level which attracted some outside buying.

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Steel Common Opens Lower.

Steel common started the day lower, due to reports from Western steel centres that the sales representatives of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation had been called East to attend a conference at which it was expected that a reduction in prices would be announced. It turned out, however, that there was no truth in the report, and Steel common recovered its early loss of ½ a point and closed the day unchanged. There was an unusual amount of interest attached to the meeting of the Directors of the American Iron & Steel Institute held in this city, Wall Street being of the opinion that something might develop at this meeting which would have an important bearing on the price situation as affecting the steel industry, in view of the cuts already announced by certain of the independents.

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Wages and Lower Prices.

Only recently Judge Gary, Chairman of the Steel Corporation, announced that no cuts in steel prices were contemplated because price cuts would necessarily involve a reduction in wages. This the Judge classed as "wrong and unfair." However, many independent manufacturers have cut prices and also announced wage reductions. Reports also are coming from various industries throughout the country that they are contemplating wage reductions, to offset losses incurred through the selling of goods at lower prices. There is talk of the paper industry arranging such an adjustment, and it has even reached the stage where the retail dealers are getting in line.

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Atlantic Gulf Again Reacts.

The postponement of the meeting at which the dividend on the preferred stock of the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies was to have been declared caused another break in the common and preferred stocks yesterday, the common selling to within 2 points of the low price of 42¼, reached on Monday. The company is still negotiating for funds to meet urgent needs, and Wall Street is of the opinion that the declaration of the preferred dividend depends upon whether the company is able to arrange with its bankers for a loan. An announcement on the financing may be made before next Thursday, when the Directors will meet again for dividend action.

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Money Down Again.

Call money, which was down to 6 per cent. on Monday afternoon, but which promptly moved back to 7 per cent. on the reopening of business on Wednesday, went off to 6 per cent. again yesterday on the Stock Exchange. This rate was for new loans, the renewal having been at 7 per cent. This decline of yesterday afternoon, in conjunction with that of Monday afternoon, is both interesting and instructive for those who have been charging the banks with profiteering. During this week the only times when 6 per cent. was seen was when the rate ran for more than one day, for the loans made at the lower rate on Monday carried over for two days, while those made at the low rate yesterday will carry over for three days.

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An Improved Bond Market.

The bond market yesterday showed signs of improvement, for the first time in more than a week, and investment bankers were duly encouraged. Some of the relatively new issues, which went 2 or 3 points, or even more, below the issue price early in the week, or at the end of last week, were picking up somewhat yesterday, and the demand for real investment appeared to be much better. However, the market still has a long way to go before it really becomes good or before the aggressiveness of a month ago again is witnessed. And until it does display a good deal more strength and breadth than it now is showing there are not likely to be many new big issues coming along. The bankers are convinced that the market needs a real rest, and it is likely to get it.

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Is A., B. & A. Failure a Forecast?

When word was received in the financial district that the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad had passed into the hands of a receiver, the question immediately arose as to whether this would be the forerunner of a large number of bankruptcies among railroads which have recently reported that they were not earning their operating expenses. Many other roads are known to be operating at a loss, and even in conservative quarters yesterday the A., B. & A. receivership was thought to cast the shadow of what will come unless immediate relief is granted to some of the systems.

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Another Railroad Record Broken.

While the general view of the railroad situation is somewhat gloomy and statistics compiled by official agencies show that traffic continues to decline, the fact that the railroads have succeeded in breaking the former record for the average load carried by each freight car during the month of December is refreshing. The Association of Railway Executives yesterday announced that in December the average load was 33 1-5 tons, which was a marked increase over the figures for the corresponding period in the preceding year. On the other hand, the surplus of freight cars lying idle at the close of the week ended Feb. 15 was 392,162. This is steadily approaching the high record figure for idle cars made in March, 1919, when business was almost at a standstill, following the end of the war.

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National or Individual Conferences.

The plea of labor for national conferences on questions of working conditions and grievances has met with nothing but opposition by railroad executives. The latter say it is their interpretation of the Transportation act that the law was framed for the purpose of decentralizing railroad organizations, both executive and employe, which were drawn together in Washington during the war emergency. In support of their contention, they also consider the application of labor for national conferences particularly unfair as regards transportation, for the reason that all of the National Agreements made between rail workers and the Director General of Railroads contained clauses providing for their termination at the close of Federal control. As railroad managers see it, their employes made a bargain for emergency agreements, and should now live up to the provisions contained in them.

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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

THE MOUNT ROYAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

Notice of call for Redemption of First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Marine Bonds Dated May 15, 1919.

The Mount Royal Steamship Company, Limited, hereby notifies the holders of its First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Marine Bonds dated May 15, 1919, that the entire Series D of said Bonds of the aggregate principal amount of $100,000 consisting of bonds numbered 401 to 500, inclusive, and the $40,000 in principal amount of Series E of said bonds, consisting of bonds numbered 501, 502, 503, 505, 509, 511, 521, 525, 526, 528, 529, 531, 533, 538, 545, 547, 548, 550, 553, 554, 555, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 575, 576, 578, 580, 581, 582, 583, 586, 587, 588, 592, 594, 599 have been called for redemption on April 7th, 1921, at 101% of the principal amount thereof, together with interest from November 15, 1920, to April 7th, 1921, amounting to $27.42 for each bond of $1,000 principal amount, as provided in Articles IV. and VII. of its First Mortgage Marine Trust Indenture to Montreal Trust Company, Trustee, dated May 15, 1919, securing said bonds.

Holders of the bonds so called are required to present and surrender them for redemption at the office of Montreal Trust Company, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, or at the holder's option, at the office of Imbrie & Co., Bankers, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on April 7th, 1921, either in negotiable form or, if registered, duly assigned in blank for transfer, with all the coupons thereunto appertaining not due at such date, and the usual ownership certificates for the interest payments as required by the United States Income Tax Regulations; and such holders are hereby notified that after April 7th, 1921, the bonds so called will cease to draw interest and the coupons for interest subsequent to that date will be void, and such bonds will cease to be entitled to the benefit of the mortgage.

Dated February 5th, 1921.

THE MOUNT ROYAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
By JAMES McNAUGHT, President.

DIVIDENDS.

TO THE HOLDERS OF **Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the First Mortgage made to The Commercial Trust Company, of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., as Trustee, dated July 1st, 1903, securing the above bonds, that on the 16th day of March, 1921, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at Room 418, Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa., there will be a meeting of the holders of the outstanding bonds issued under and secured by said First Mortgage, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the proposed release from the lien and operation of said mortgage of:

Two tracts of coal lands in the Township and County of Cambria, Pennsylvania, aggregating 258 acres and 24 perches, to be sold to Melva Coal Company at $100 per acre.

The consideration to be received for the sale is to be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1921.

CLEARFIELD BITUMINOUS COAL CORPORATION,
By EDWARD F. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

HERRING-HALL-MARVIN SAFE COMPANY,
400 Broadway, New York.
February 24, 1921.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, held February 24, 1921, there was declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼%) per cent and an extra dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼%) per cent. on the outstanding common capital stock of the Company, payable April 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 24, 1921. The Transfer Books of the Company will close March 24, 1921, at 3:00 P. M., and reopen April 1, 1921.

F. A. MARSELLUS, Secretary.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company,
400 Broadway, New York.
February 24, 1921.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, held February 24, 1921, there was declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent. on the outstanding Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable April 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 24, 1921. The transfer books of the Company will close March 24, 1921, at 3 P. M., and reopen April 1, 1921.

F. A. MARSELLUS, Secretary.

CHILDS COMPANY,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
February 23rd, 1921.

The Board of Directors has declared the following dividends, payable March 10th, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 25th, 1921: On the Preferred stock, a quarterly dividend of 1¾%; on the Common stock, a dividend of 2%. The transfer books will be closed from February 26th to March 10th, 1921, both dates inclusive.

CHARLES L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL SALES CO.
New York, February 25, 1921.

The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company have this day declared a dividend of Two Dollars per share, payable April 1, 1921, to those stockholders of the Company who are holders of full share certificates of stock, registered on the Company's books at the close of business March 17, 1921. Checks will be mailed.

W. J. BURTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company,
24 Broad Street.
New York, February 25, 1921.

There has been declared, out of the accumulated surplus and net earnings of this Company, the regular cash dividend of 2½%, payable March 31st, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15th, 1921.

J. R. PENN, President.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

FLEISCHER & SCHNEIDER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership existing beteen David Fleischer and Morris Schneider under the name of Fleischer & Schneider and engaged in the wholesale dry goods business at No. 56 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, was dissolved on the 1st day of February, 1921.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1921.

MORRIS SCHNEIDER.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OF LACE & EMBROIDERY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the members of the Lace & Embroidery Association held February 21, 1921, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was duly resolved that the present name of the association, to wit: THE LACE & EMBROIDERY ASSOCIATION, be changed to another name, to wit: THE LACE & EMBROIDERY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., and that the President and Secretary be authorized to take the necessary steps to accomplish such change of name."

The Union National Bank of Newark, located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

W. C. PEARSON, Cashier.

Dated January 3d, 1921.

CREDIT SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 Now Tied Up in Distressed Loans.

LESS THAN PEAK A YEAR AGO

Corporations Trying to Add to Their Loans Will Not Always Succeed.

The credit situation, as the year turns into the Spring, is said to be working into a fairly satisfactory position, according to bankers here who are prominent in the handling and disbursing of local credit. At the present time, they say, something between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 is tied up in distressed loans, and this is said to be far less than was so involved in November last when the peak was reached.

The term distressed loans is now being used to distinguish from the much-abused term "frozen credits." The distinction, as explained by bankers, is that distressed loans are those which have come due but which remain unpaid for the reason that the borrowers are not able to meet their obligations and the banks do not feel that they can sell out the collateral or take other action to force collection. Frozen credits, as the term now is understood, applies to loans made to corporations which are in strong position, but which refuse to reduce their loans and, if refused extensions by one institution or group of institutions, are able to secure accommodation from other groups.

So far as the borrowers are concerned, it is reported that most of the cotton mills in New England now have passed their crisis and are in good shape. The woolen interests are also in good position to the extent of about 80 per cent. of the whole trade. The remaining 20 per cent. is said to be in some difficulty, and it is expected that it will be some little time before this remnant is cleared up. In most of the other trades, bankers say that a more or less satisfactory situation exists and that liquidation is progressing nicely.

With regard to the distressed loans which the banks are carrying, no serious apprehension is entertained, because, as the bankers point out, the situation gives them control and they can force liquidation as rapidly as possible, so that there is every reason to believe that they will be able to work out satisfactorily.

More concern is felt over the attitude of many corporations which, having experienced heavy losses last year, are now trying to embark on programs which are designed to recoup those losses. Such corporations are applying to the banks for an unusual amount of credit. The bankers appreciate the situation and say that requests for loans for this purpose are being carefully scrutinized and, in many cases, refused or greatly cut down.

FOREIGN TRADE FELL IN JANUARY

Exports Decreased $56,000,000 From December Total—Imports Down $57,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Decreases in January imports and exports are shown in a statement issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

Imports of merchandise amounted to $209,000,000 in January, 1921, compared with $266,000,000 in December and $474,000,000 in January, 1920. The January import total is the smallest for any month since February, 1918. Imports during the seven months' period ending January, 1921, were valued at $2,148,000,000, against $2,768,000,000 in the same period of 1920.

Exports of merchandise in January were $655,000,000, against $721,000,000 in December and $722,000,000 in January, 1920. Exports in the seven months ending in January came to $4,638,000,000, compared with $4,585,000,000 in the same period of 1920.

The excess of exports over imports in January was $446,000,000, against $248,000,000 in January, 1920, and, with the exception of last December, is the largest monthly excess of exports since June, 1919.

Imports of gold amounted to $38,000,000 in January and to $342,000,000 in the seven months ending with January, as compared with $12,000,000 in January, 1920, and $38,000,000 in the seven months' period of 1920.

Exports of gold show a large drop, amounting to only $3,000,000 in January of this year, compared with $48,000,000 in January, 1920, and to $130,000,000 in the seven months ending January, 1921, against $319,000,000 in the same period of 1920.

Imports of silver fell from $56,000,000 in the seven months ending January, 1920, to $37,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1921, and exports of silver dropped from $122,000,000 in 1920 to $38,000,000 in the seven months' period ending with January, 1921.

ABSENTEES DELAY PLANS.

Gaston, Williams & Wigmore Meeting Fails to Get a Quorum.

Because of the absence of a quorum, no formal action was taken in connection with the proposals for a new company which were to be made by the officials of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, at the meeting of the stockholders held at the company's offices yesterday. Only approximately 80,000 shares of a total of 300,000 shares outstanding were represented at the meeting. Following the announcement of the Chairman of the meeting that no action could be taken, the meeting developed into a free criticism of the management.

In answer to questions regarding the stockholders' equity in the company, the Chairman is reported to have stated that there is no sure equity for the stockholders at the present time, because of current conditions in the commodity and exchange markets, but it was pointed out that the company had interests in Russia valued at $3,000,000, which, if peace prevailed, the company could probably realize. It was stated that the Guaranty Trust Company had advanced $4,500,000 to the company.

The underwriting syndicate would take all of the stock of the new company not subscribed for by Gaston, Williams & Wigmore stockholders, and it was intimated that if they did not take sufficient interest in the pronosition, they would not be forced out of the new company, but that their holdings would be scaled down, under a reorganization of one were found necessary.

Quit Under Interlocking Law.

While the announcement that Percy A. Rockefeller and John A. Stewart had resigned as Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, to be succeeded by Mortimer N. Buckner and W. E. S. Griswold, was unaccompanied by an explanation of the change, it was learned in authoritative quarters that they were made in conformity with the Clayton act prohibiting interlocking directorates.

CAR LOADINGS SET NEW HIGH RECORD

December Average, 31 1-5 Tons, Tops Previous High Mark by 7-10 of a Ton.

Average car loadings on the railroads of the United States in December of 31 1-5 tons per car established a new high record for American carriers, topping by 7-10 of a ton the previous high record established in the preceding month, according to a statement issued by the Association of Railway Executives yesterday.

"This increase in the average," it is asserted, "was made despite the fact that freight tonnage declined during the month, and would indicate that even in the face of a falling off in business the efficiency of the railroads in the movement of freight is being maintained. This mark is one and one-fifth tons higher than the goal set by the railroad executives last Summer in a program outlined by them for the purpose of bringing about increased efficiency in freight movement.

"Compared with December, 1919, when the roads were still under Federal control, 31 1-5 tons is an increase of 3½ tons over the average made then, while it is also a gain of 1 2-5 tons above the average for the same month in 1918.

"The average movement of freight cars in December was 24 4-5 miles per day, compared with 26 4-5 miles in November. This was due principally to the increase in the number of empty freight cars moved to 'home roads.' In December, 1919, the average, however, was only 22 3-10 miles, and in the same month in 1918 it was 22 4-5 miles.

"The decline in traffic during December was reflected in compilations showing that the net ton miles for the month, the number of tons of freight carried multiplied by the number of miles transported, totaled 34,722,365,000, which was a reduction of 2,736,259,000, compared with the total for November. It was, however, an increase of 3 3-10 per cent. over the net ton miles for December, 1919."

SUMATRA EARNINGS GAIN.

$10.15 a Share Profit on Common Stock, With Increased Assets.

The report of the American Sumatra Tobacco Company for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1921, as made public yesterday shows net earnings, before taxes and depreciation, but after deduction of interest and other charges, amounting to $1,535,246, equal to $10.15 a share on the common stock following payment of preferred dividends. In the same period of 1920 the company earned $1,457,973, equivalent to $9.60 per share.

The company's income account compares as follows:

	6 Mos. Ended Jan. 31, '21.	6 Mos. Ended Jan. 31, '20.
Gross profit on sales	$2,145,166	$1,816,283
Other income	209,045	15,975
Total income	2,354,211	1,832,258
Operating expenses	386,781	262,250
Operating profit	1,967,430	1,570,008
Interest, &c	432,234	112,030
Net income	1,535,246	1,457,978

It was said that the company had no inventory except the new tobacco of the 1920 crop, reported as sold. Deliveries are being made of this new tobacco as soon as it can be cured and sorted.

The distribution of the common stock shows that since Oct. 15, 1920, the number of stockholders has increased more than 50 per cent., to more than 2,700. On Feb. 1, 1921, the average holding was fifty-three shares, about the same as for the United States Steel Corporation.

Current assets on Jan. 31, 1921, were more than three times current liabilities.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Little Change in Prices—French Government Bonds Higher.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Old 2½ per cent. consols, unchanged at 46⅛; British 5 per cent. war loan, ⅛ point higher at 85¼; 4½ per cent. war loan, unchanged at 78¼.

Rand Mines, 2 ex-dividend; De Beers Mining, ¼ lower at 10.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Prices were quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 10 centimes higher at 58 francs 30 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan, unchanged at 83 francs 95 centimes.

Exchange on London, 85 centimes higher at 54 francs 39 centimes per sovereign; American dollars were quoted at 14 francs 12 centimes, against 13 francs 78 centimes yesterday.

Week's Food Level Up Five Cents.

This week's food index number, based on the prices per pound of thirty-one articles used for food, is $3.16, which compares with $3.11 last week and $4.92 for the week ended Feb. 26, 1920. This week's number shows a gain of 1.6 per cent. over last week, but a loss of 35.7 per cent. from the like week of last year. Of the eighty commodities quoted eleven advanced as compared with last week, twenty-eight declined and forty-one remained unchanged.

Panama Railroad Earnings Fall.

The report of the Panama Railroad Company for the year ended June 30, 1920, shows a net income from operation of $782,719. In the preceding year net was $3,846,705. The big decline was attributable chiefly to a decline in the earnings of steamship lines compared with the preceding year, these showing gross of $6,336,788, compared with $9,835,184 in 1919. Net steamship revenue for the year declined from $3,125,812 to a deficit of $117,676.

Quarterly Dividend Cut.

Directors of the Nashua Manufacturing Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the common stock. Three months ago a dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Lorillard Suffern Tailer has been appointed a Vice President of the Fairbanks Company.

At the annual meeting of the Bearings Service Company William N. Sweet was elected a member of the Board of Directors, to take the place of Ralph S. Lane, retiring member.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York will open a new branch office in the Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, on March 14, with R. B. F. Randolph as manager and L. O. Krailsheimer as assistant manager.

The New York agency of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., yesterday received a cable from the home office stating that, subject to audit, the Directors of the company declared out of the profits for the period to Dec. 31, 1920, a second interim dividend 14 per cent. per annum less income tax.

S. C. Mayer & Co. have opened offices at 50 Broad Street and will do a general brokerage business.

In a cable received at the National City Bank of New York it was announced that Den Danske Landmandsbank, one of the largest banks in Denmark, had fixed its 1920 dividend at 12 per cent., which figure corresponds to that of the previous four years.

Spencer Trask & Co. have issued a circular summarizing the Reading segregation plan and discussing its effect upon the three classes of Reading stock.

Lamborn & Co. have issued a special circular describing the position of the preferred stock of the American Ice Company.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.
Antimony	5.20	5.30	5.20	5.30
Quicksilver	$50.00	....	$50.00	....
Aluminum	23.00	24.00	23.00	24.00
Iron, No. 2X silicon	31.50	....	31.50	....

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 13c, 30 days.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Thursday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	69	5	0	70	0	0
Copper, futures	68	5	0	70	0	0
Tin, spot	165	10	0	168	10	0
Tin, futures	169	10	0	171	15	0
Spelter, spot	23	15	0	25	10	0
Spelter, futures	24	15	0	25	15	0
Lead, spot	18	5	0	18	0	0
Lead, futures	17	5	0	18	0	0

BAR SILVER DOWN HERE AND IN LONDON

Price of 31⅜d Abroad Is Lowest Since August, 1916—Ounce Brings 54⅜c Here.

BUYING POWER IS LACKING

Uncertain Situation Caused by Chinese Banks' Trading Affects Market.

A further break in the bar silver market at London yesterday carried the price down to 31⅜d., a loss of ⅝d. on the day, and a figure the lowest to be recorded since early in August, 1916. The New York price of 54⅜ cents per fine ounce also was the lowest in several years.

Private advices from London said that the extreme weakness was due to an utter lack of buying power in the market there, and that while offerings, both of spots and futures, were not especially heavy, they were having a most depressing effect because of the paucity of buying orders in support of the market.

The weakness of bar silver, however, goes much further than the technical position of the market. It is reported in cabled advices that there is a great deal of uncertainty as to what is to be done to straighten out the affairs of the Shanghai branch of the Philippine National Bank, and some fear that the silver holdings of that branch, which are said to amount to between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 ounces, will be thrown over onto the market.

The Chinese banks, it is understood, are heavily short of the silver market and are showing no disposition to cover so long as the Shanghai branch of the Philippine National Bank remains in its present situation. How long that will be nobody seems to know, but in the trade it is believed that the Shanghai branch's contracts already show a paper loss in excess of $5,000,000, and it is expected that something will be done within a short time.

Bullion dealers say that if ever the Chinese banks begin to cover their short commitments the market is likely to advance very rapidly, for the short account is enormous and covering of it may turn the market into a state where offerings will be scarce and demand very heavy.

London reports recently have been commenting on the "heavy sales of American silver." Dealers here say this must refer to the shipments of Mexican silver which has been refined by American companies, for actual American silver is being sold to the Government at a dollar an ounce, while foreign silver is susceptible to the open market rate and mostly is going into exports. The shipments, however, have not been anything like the shipments of past years. For the seven months ended with January exports of the white metal totaled only $38,000,000, as compared with $121,543,000 in the corresponding period of 1919, and with $178,684,000 in the same months of 1918.

ORDERS TEXAS RATES UP.

Commerce Commission Requires Roads to Meet Interstate Level.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Texas railroads were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase their State passenger and freight rates to the level of interstate charges, effective April 2.

Lower passenger fares in Texas tend to convert interstate revenue into State revenue, the commission said in announcing its decision. This results from the common practice of rebuying tickets at border stations, paying the State fare in Texas and the interstate fare beyond the border, the statement sets forth, adding that the record shows that at three such points on the Texas & Pacific Railroad an average of 120 passengers daily rebuy tickets to defeat the interstate fares.

Ask Listing on Stock Exchange.

The New York Stock Exchange has received application from the Stewart Warner Speedometer Company for permission to list 65,000 shares additional common stock of no par value, also Chicago & Western Indiana Railway Company $6,957,000 fifteen-year 7½ per cent. collateral sinking fund gold bonds, due Sept. 1, 1935.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Dividend.

Directors of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company omitted the declaration of a stock dividend at their meeting yesterday, when only the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents was declared on the capital stock. Three months ago the Directors declared an extra stock dividend of 2 per cent. in addition to the regular cash dividend.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Argent. (unlisted)	5	Sept., 1945	65	66
Belgian (restor'n)	5	1934	66¾	69¾
British Victory	4		292	307
British Fund	4	1960	265	280
Brit. Nat. W. L.	5½	1922	375	390
Brit. Nat. W. L.	5½	1929	363	378
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	85¾	87
Canada	5½	Dec., 1937	86¾	88
French Govt. Vic.	5	1937	55	58
French Loan, '17	4	1943	47¾	50¾
French Prem.	5	Loan of '20	68	71
French Loan, '28	6	1920	68¼	71¼
Italy Treas.	5	1923	34	36
Italy Treas.	5	1925	27	28
Russia, Ruble bds.	5½	Feb., 1926	9	13
Russia	5½	1921	12	14
Sweden	6	June, 1939	79½	80
Switzerland	5½	1929	81½	82½

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holders of record.
Ark. V. Ry. L.&P.pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 28
Boston W. H. & R.	$3	Q	Mar. 15	Mar. 1
Buff. & Susq. pf.	1¼	Q	Mar. 31	Mar. 16
Lehigh Valley C. S.	$2	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 17
Okla. Gas & El. pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 28
Rem. Typ. 1st pf.	$1.75	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 10
Do 2d pf.	$2	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 10
Sherwin-Williams	1½	Q	Mar. 31	Mar. 15
Do pf.	1½	Q	Mar. 31	Mar. 15
So. Penn. Oil	$4	Q	Mar. 1	Mar. 11
Stand. Gas & El. pf.	2	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 28
Tex. & Pac. C. & O.	25c	Q	Mar. 31	Mar. 15

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCK.	
Andes	.15
Best and Belcher	.18
Bullion	.12
Chollar	.8
Concordia	.10
Con Virginia	.62
Gould & Curry	.8
Hale & Norcross	.21
Jacket	.10
Justice	.5
Mexican	.18
Ophir	.90
Overman	.30
Potosi	.11
Savage	.6
Seg Belcher	.8
Scorpion	.13
Sierra Nevada	.8
Union	.24
Utah	.3
Tonopah-Belmont	1.50
Cash Boy	.5
Jim Butler	.15
MacNamara	.15
Do Crescent	.12
Midway	.13
Monarch	.4
New California	.16
North Star	.6
Rescue	.18
Tonopah Ex.	1.45
Tonopah 76	.6
West End	1.00
West Tonopah	.13
DIVIDE.	
Alto	.4
Belcher	.3
Do Extension	.4
Ben Hur	.6
Brougher	.9
Butte	.5
Consolidated	.2
Div Tonopah	1.10
Dividend	.2
East Divide	.5
Extension	.31
Florence	.2
Gold Reef	.2
Hasbrouck	.4
Knox	.15
Midway	.2
Myra	.1
Revert	.3
Rosetta	.6
Silver	.2
Silver King	.6
Verdi	.2
Victory	.3
West	.5
Zone	.18
Goldfield-Booth	.4
Consolidated	.9
Crackerjack	.3
Florence	.32
Fraction	.2
Great Bend	.2
Jumbo Ex.	.2
Kewanas	.3
Lone Star	.5
Red Hills	.2
Silver Pick	.3
Spearhead	.2
OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Arrowhead	.10
Boundary Mount	.8
Broken Hills	.20
Bullwhacker	.15
Croesus	.85
Holly	1.70
Round Mountain	.15
Silver Hills	.20
Simon	.53
Sterling	.5
Uncle Sam	.17
White Caps	.7

COLORADO SPRINGS.

Cresson	1½	1¾	Isabella	4¼	4½
Doctor	2¾	2¾	Mary McK.	4	5
Elkton	3¾	4	Portland	45	47
El Paso	8½	11	United G M	9	11
Golden C	64½	66	Vindicator	17	19
Granite	8	15	Rose Nicol	3¼	6

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cotton, Copper and Beef Make New Low Records for the Year—Slight Changes Elsewhere.

A further break in the price of spot cotton to 12.20, a new low record for the year and a loss of 35 points from the preceding day, was the outstanding feature of the commodity markets yesterday. Copper broke to 12.55 cents a pound, another new low record, and beef was off slightly from the preceding day. The movement of prices in other commodities saw only moderate price changes, but such as did develop were mainly on the downward side. Wheat gained ½ of a cent, while oats lost a like amount. Butter at 51 cents showed a gain of a cent over the preceding day, but eggs were unchanged. Lard, after having made a new low on Thursday, rallied 15 cents per hundred pounds yesterday. Pork, on the other hand, declined $1 per barrel of 196 pounds.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Friday, a week before, and a year ago:

	Feb. 25. 1921.	Feb. 18. 1921.	Feb. 25. 1920.
FOODSTUFFS:			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.96½	$1.94½	$2.35
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.80	.80½	1.69¼
Oats, No. 2 white	.56	.57	1.02½
Flour, Minn., patent	10.00	10.00	14.75
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06¾	.07	.14½
Sugar, granulated	.07¼	.07½	.15
Butter, cream, 91 score	.51	.48	.65½
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts, per dozen	.39	.43	.58
Lard, prime	13.10	12.20	21.75
Pork, mess	30.00	32.00	42.00
Beef, family	24.50	29.00	21.00
METALS:			
Iron, 2X, Philadelphia	30.09	30.00	46.50
Steel billets, Pitts	43.50	43.50	58.00
Lead	4.40	4.60	9.00
Copper	12.55	13.00	18.75
Tin	32.00	35.25	64.50
TEXTILES:			
Cotton, mid. upland	12.20	13.40	39.35
Printcloths	.05	.05¼	.15¼

Highest and lowest prices for the year 1921 to date are as follows:

	Highest		Lowest	
Wheat	$2.12	Jan. 12	$1.78¾	Feb. 3
Corn	.96¾	Jan. 3	.82	Jan. 31
Oats	.60¾	Jan. 3	.52	Feb. 3
Flour	10.50	Jan. 13	9.00	Feb. 5
Coffee	.07½	Jan. 12	.06¼	Jan. 3
Sugar	.08	Jan. 3	.06½	Feb. 3
Lard	13.85	Jan. 7	11.95	Feb. 24
Butter	.57	Jan. 3	.43	Feb. 8
Eggs	.79	Jan. 17	.35	Feb. 8
Pork	33.50	Feb. 2	29.00	Jan. 11
Beef	29.00	Jan. 28	24.50	Feb. 25
Iron	33.25	Jan. 25	30.00	Feb. 17
Steel	43.50	Jan. 3	43.50	Jan. 3
Lead	5.25	Jan. 19	4.00	Feb. 25
Copper	13.00	Jan. 4	12.55	Feb. 25
Tin	39.50	Jan. 10	30.75	Feb. 3
Cotton	15.25	Jan. 10	12.20	Feb. 25
Printcloths	.06	Jan. 19	.05	Feb. 19

UNITED PROFIT $5,029,005.

Cigar Company Earned $14.33 a Share on Its Common Stock.

The annual report of the United Cigar Stores Company of America for 1920 shows net profits, after allowing for Federal taxes, of $5,029,005, compared with $4,436,479 in 1919. The profits last year, after allowing for preferred dividends, amounted to $14.33 a share on the $32,865,348 common stock outstanding at the end of 1920, compared with $15.16 a share on $27,162,000 common stock at the close of 1919.

The income account of the company for 1920, compared with that of 1919, was as follows:

	1920.	1919.
Net profits	$6,004,005	$5,921,368
Floor taxes	....	584,889
Estimated Federal tax	975,000	900,000
Balance	$5,029,005	$4,436,479
Preferred dividends	316,890	316,890
Common dividends	492,744	2,852,010
Surplus	$4,219,371	$1,267,579
Previous surplus	5,759,628	5,067,761
Stock common dividend	5,703,348	....
Tax adjustment	....	*575,712
Profit and loss surp.	$4,275,651	$5,759,628

*Additional Federal tax for 1918.

The general balance sheet shows current assets amounting to $20,835,751, compared with $18,748,373 the year before. The inventory totaled $13,253,299, against $12,632,140. Accounts and bills payable aggregated $9,561,321, compared with $8,921,549. The profit and loss surplus amounted to $8,026,001.

Refining Co. Passes Dividend.

Directors of the Indian Refining Company have passed the quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock. In the last two quarters of 1920 the company paid 50 cents per share. The regular dividend on the preferred stock was declared.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market closed 5@15 points net higher.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	...	...	...	6.60
February	No sales			6.60
March	6.65	6.55	6.60	6.70
April	No sales			7.51
May	7.58	7.46	7.52	7.65
June	No sales			7.87
July	7.90	7.76	7.88	8.09
August	8.11	8.08	8.10	8.10
September	8.20	8.10	8.20	8.00

Total sales, 14,100.

COFFEE.

The coffee market was irregular.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	6.21	6.08	6.21	6.16	13.97
May	6.54	6.47	6.51	6.52	14.43
July	6.98	6.86	6.98	6.93	14.67
September	7.33	7.25	7.33	7.30	14.51

SUGAR.

The raw sugar market was irregular.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	5.03	5.00	5.01	5.00
May	5.28	5.25	5.25	5.25
July	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.46

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	96¾	97¼	7.80
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 21,'22	91	97½	..
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 28,'25	80	93¾	..
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 26,'27	80	87½	..
Am. Cot. Oil	6	Sep. 2,'24	90	93	9.10
Am. T. & T.	6	Oct., 1922	96¾	97	7.65
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	94¾	95¼	7.95
Am. Th'd Co.	6	Dec., 1928	93½	96	6.65
Am. Tobacco	7	Nov., 1921	99¾	100¼	6.55
Am. Tobacco	7	Nov., 1922	100¼	100¾	6.60
Am. Tobacco	7	Nov., 1923	99¾	100	7.00
Anaconda Co.	6	Jan., 1929	86	86¾	8.25
Anaconda Co.	7	Jan., 1929	93¼	93¾	8.00
A. A. O., Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	99¾	100¼	7.45
Arm. & Co. c.	7	July 15,'30	96½	97¼	7.40
Bell T. Can.	7	Apr., 1925	94½	95	8.35
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July 15,'22	98	98¾	7.75
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July 15,'23	96¼	97	8.30
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	94¾	95¼	7.80
C. de P. Cop.	8	Jan., 1931	104½	105½	7.20
Con. Gas Co. of N. Y.	7	Dec., 1921	99½	99¾	8.10
Cudahy Pack.	7	July 15,'23	97¼	98¼	7.50
Fed. Sug. R.	6	Nov., 1924	92½	93¼	8.20
Cent. Arg. R.	6	Feb., 1927	79	82	10.05
C., R. I. & P.	6	Feb., 1922	95	97	9.20
The B. F. Goodrich Co. cv.	7	Apr., 1925	90	90¾	9.60
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1921	99½	100	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1922	98	98½	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1923	95¼	96¼	7.80
H. J. Heinz Co.	7	Dec. 1,'30	97¼	98	7.30
Hocking Val.	6	Mar., 1924	92¼	94	8.30
Int. Rap. Tr.	7	Sep., 1921	65	69	..
Kan. C. Ter.	6	Nov., 1923	97¼	98¾	6.60
Kennecott C.	7	Feb., 1930	90	92	8.25
Laclede Gas	7	Jan., 1929	90¼	92	8.40
Lig. & Myers	6	Dec., 1921	98¾	99¾	7.05
Nat. C. & S. 10-year	8		90½	91½	9.20
Penn. Co.	4½	June 15,'21	98½	99	5.80
Phila. Co.	6	Feb., 1922	96¾	98¼	9.70
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1921	99¾	100¼	6.55
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1922	99¾	100	7.00
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1923	100	100¼	6.80
Pub. S. Corp. of N. J. cv.	7	Mar., 1922	87	89	..
R. J. Ry'lds T.	6	Aug., 1922	97	97¼	7.65
Sears-Roeb'k.	7	Oct. 15,'21	98¾	99	9.85
Sears, R. & C.	7	Oct. 15,'22	94¾	96	9.40
Sears, R. & C.	7	Oct. 15,'23	94	94¾	9.25
Sinc. C. O. C.	7	May 15,'25	90¾	91¼	10.00
Solvay & Co.	8	Oct., 1927	99¾	100	8.00
Southern Ry.	6	Mar., 1922	95	95¾	9.40
S'west B. T.	7	Apr., 1925	95¾	96½	7.90
Stand. Oil Co. (Cal.)	7	Jan., 1931	100	100¼	6.85
S. Oil N. Y.	7	Jan. 25,'31	101½	101¾	6.75
Swift & Co.	7	Aug. 15,'21	99½	99¾	8.25
Swift & Co.	7	Aug. 15,'25	95¾	96	8.00
The Tex Co.	7	Mar. 1,'23	99½	99¾	7.10
Utah Sec.	6	Sep. 15,'22	89	90	..
West. El. cv.	7	Apr. 15,'25	98¼	99	7.25

REVIVAL IN TRADE CONTINUES SLOWLY

Despite Heavy Snowstorms, Journals Report Steady Textile Buying.

PRICE TREND IS DOWNWARD

Improvement Is Noted in Shoe and Auto Industries—Mail Orders Unchanged.

Trade revival continues slowly, according to reports to the leading mercantile agencies. Mail order houses report no change in sales as compared with those of January, which were about 50 per cent. below last year. Prices, except for food, continue downward.

"Something like an accentuation of the lines of cleavage previously noted in reports from leading lines is to be noted this week," states Bradstreet's. "Indeed, the apparel and related trades, if anything, send in rather better reports than heretofore, while, on the other hand, what might be termed the constructive trades, such as iron and steel, coal, lumber and other building materials, contribute less favorable advices. Despite heavy snows and real Winter weather, the slow and cautious but nevertheless steady buying of textiles continues to feature distributive trade reports on the favorable side, whereas iron and steel have deteriorated alike in buying, in prices and in output, and the coal trade, reflecting previous moderate weather and reduced industrial outputs, has slumped still further in price and production, with so-called independent anthracite coal prices sympathizing with bituminous in price weakness. The favorable side of reports, however, has been reinforced this week by further improvement noted in upper leathers, especially calfskins, large orders for shoes, rather better buying and increased operations in automobile and related lines, enlarged buying of paints and oils and the realizing of higher prices for furs at auction than were secured two months ago."

Dun's Review says: "Continuance of the business readjustment is indicated by developments in different markets, and general and progressive improvement in conditions is yet to be witnessed. After months of restricted demand, revival is still delayed in various basic industries, as in steel and iron, and such recovery as has occurred elsewhere is lacking in uniformity. As a whole, however, the situation is rather more encouraging than when the year opened, and the gradual relaxation of the monetary tension that has followed the liquidation in securities and commodities is a favorable augury. While the persistent disinclination to operate freely for the future tends to retard progress, moderate-sized orders are being placed more frequently in some quarters as stocks of goods undergo reduction, and the approach of Easter is stimulating trade in retail channels. The storm in the eastern section of the country early this week, if temporarily hindering transportation, accelerated the distribution of certain articles of apparel, and lower temperatures in the West also caused some increase in the call for merchandise that had accumulated because of the mild Winter."

LEHIGH PLAN UNDER WAY.

Conflicting Reports That Dissolution Details May Be Ready Soon.

With the Reading Company segregation plan known there have been many reports in Wall Street regarding the Lehigh Valley plan. The mandate of the United States Supreme Court ordering dissolution of the combination of coal and railroad properties owned by the Lehigh granted sixty days to the company to file a plan. Gossip had been afloat that counsel for the company were about ready to file their plan.

At the offices of the company yesterday the only information obtainable was that the plan was being worked out. It was understood in authoritative quarters that the Lehigh plan was not so near completion as had been suggested.

COTTON LIST BREAKS TO NEW LOW PRICES

March Drops to 11.82 and May to 12.36—Liverpool Decline Increases Weakness.

All cotton markets were again weak yesterday. Liverpool started the ball rolling with a bad break of 72 points in spots and a fall in futures of 25 to 30 points, and our market and the futures market at New Orleans followed the Liverpool example. The Southern spot markets also lost considerably, declines of ¼ to ½ cent a pound being the rule at nearly all of the important spot points.

There was liquidation here from the start. Local operators and the South vied with one another in getting out—or getting short—and the result was a break of 25 to 30 points in local contracts in the forenoon. Early in the afternoon some short covering rallied the market back to very nearly the closing prices of Thursday, but in the final hour fresh selling sent all prices down again and into new low ground. March made a new low record at 11.82; May a new low at 12.36, and July broke through 13 cents for the first time, selling down to 12.85 in the last fifteen minutes of the day. The spot price, posted here after the close, was off 35 points to the basis of 12.20 for middling.

Nothing new developed in the market situation and it appeared to be simply a continuance of the relatively heavy liquidation which has been going on for the last fortnight. Reports from the New England trade were entirely satisfactory and inquiry among local banks which do a large loan business with the cotton mills turned up the information that the trade situation is all that could be expected at this time. The spot situation in the South, however, is still bad, and so long as the present selling movement continues it is likely that there will be no turn in the contract market or in that for actual cotton.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
March	12.15	12.21	11.82	11.90@11.93	12.27
May	12.56	12.73	12.36	12.38@12.40	12.77
July	13.02	13.20	12.85	12.85@12.87	13.24
Oct	13.60	13.76	13.40	13.41@13.43	13.82
Dec	13.75	13.93	13.60	13.63	14.02

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, down 35 points, to 12.20c., middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 12.25c., down .25; New Orleans, 11.75c., down .50; Savannah, 13.50c., unchanged; Augusta, 11.50c., down .50; Memphis, 12.50c., down .50; Houston, 12c., unchanged; Little Rock, 12.25c., down .25.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	14,776	10,946	28,561
Exports	9,950	3,758	1,933
Exports, season	3,299,286	3,261,475	4,331,613
New York stocks	128,003	111,029	49,495
Port stocks	1,448,691	1,398,748	1,443,556
N. Y. arrivals	1,273	....	....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was dull at 6.76d for middling; sales, 5,000 bales, of which 4,000 were American; imports, 2,000 bales, none American. Future opened barely steady 22 to 33 points down and closed steady, 25 to 29 points down on the day. Prices—March, 7.33d; May, 7.64d; July, 7.90d; Sept., 8.06d. Manchester—Yarns and cloths were weak and dull.

DRY GOODS TRADE REVIVING.

More Orders and Larger Volume, but Collections Slower Than in 1920

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods compares very favorably, in bulk and yardage, with shipments made during the same period of 1920.

"During the last month there has been a steady increase in the number of orders received, and this week the volume of sales for immediate delivery has exceeded the number of the same week a year ago. There were about the same number of customers in the market as during the same period last year.

"Collections are somewhat slower than a year ago."

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Berne 8s	94½	94¾
City of Christiania 8s	96	96½
City of Zurich 8s	94¾	95
Prov. of Alberta 4½s	89¾	92½
Argentine 5s	71¼	71¾
Belgium 6s	90	90½
Belgium 7½s	96¼	96½
Belgium 8s	97¾	98
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921	99¼	99½
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1921	99¼	99½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	90	92
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	91½	92
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	89	89½
Danish Muncipal 8s	96	96½
Denmark 8s	98¼	98¾
Chinese Government 5s	40½	40¾
Norway 8s	99	99¼
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	79½	79¾
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	71	72½
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	66¼	67
Dominican Republic 5s	79	79½
City of Lyons 6s	75	77
City of Marseilles 6s	76¼	77
City of Bordeaux 6s	75½	77
City of Copenhagen 5½s	72½	73
French Government 8s	97¼	97¾
City of Paris 6s	96¼	96½
Gov. of Switzerland 8s	102	102½
Japanese 4½s	82½	82¾
Japanese 4½s, second series	82½	82¾
Japanese 4s	65¾	66¼
City of Tokio 5s	53¾	55
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	99½	99¾
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	94½	94¾
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	88½	88¾
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	86	86¼
United States of Mexico 5s	46½	46¾
United States of Mexico 4s	33½	34¼
Italy 6½s	81½	82¾

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99½	100½	Pan 3s, r, 1961	79¼	80½
2s, c, 1930	99½	100	Pan 3s, c, 1961	79½	80½
4s, r, 1925	103¾	104½	P I 4s, '31	90	..
4s, c, 1925	103¾	104½			

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	28	31
Ad Rumely	17½	18¼
Air Red.	35	36
A C & D pf.	90	91
A A Cables	100	105
All Realty	70	..
Allis-Ch M pf.	79½	81
Am S 1st pf.	90	100
Am Bk N pf.	44	46
Am B Sug pf.	75	80
Am B S & Fdy pf.	90½	91
Am Chicle	20½	25
Am Ice pf.	59½	61
Am Lin pf	85	90
Am Lo pf.	106	107¼
Am Rad.	71	72½
Am S & R pf.	82	83
Am Snuff	101½	103
Do pf.	75	85
Am S Tob pf.	88½	89
Am T & C.	51	60
Am Wh pf.	92	95
Am Wl pf.	93¼	95½
Ann Arbor	11	..
Do pf.	20½	..
Asso D G.	25½	26
Do 1st pf	59	63
Do 2d pf.	51	55
Assoc Oil	96½	100
Atl Ref.	925	975
Atlas T.	16	18
Atl C L.	82½	85
Atl Fruit	7½	8¼
Aus N pf.	64	72½
Auto Sales	3¼	7
Do pf.	13½	15
Bald L pf.	98	101
Bar Leath.	30	37
Do pf.	70	80
B'dall, A.	..	28
Batop M.	¾	¾
B'ch Cr'k	34	..
Beth Steel	52	56
Do 7% pf	90	91
Booth Fish	4½	5
B'klyn Ed	87	95
B U Gas	53	56
Brown Sh.	35¼	40
Do pf.	70	80

	Bid.	Asked.
B, R & P.	67	74
Do pf.	90	..
Buff & S.	65	80
Do pf.	35	43
Burns Bros pf.	105	112
Bush Ter.	..	100
Caddo Oil	14¼	15
Chi & Alt.	47	50
Can So.	40	45
C R R of N J.	186	210
C'tain-teed	35	40
Do 1st pf	78¼	85
Do 2d pf.	..	70
C, B & Q.	200	..
Chi & Alt.	7¼	7¾
Do pf.	19	20
C & E Ill ctfs	4	6
Do pf.	4	6
C & N W pf.	108	109
Chi, St P, M & Om.	58	64
Do pf.	85	95
C, C, C & St L.	41½	43
Do pf.	63½	66
Cl & Pitts.	55	65
Do spec.	35	..
Clu-Peab.	50¾	52¼
Do pf.	85	..
Col F & I.	28	30
Do pf.	97	110
C & S 2d pf.	44	51
Comp T R.	37	37½
Con Cig pf.	78	79
Cont C pf.	94½	98
Cont Ins.	62	63
Crex Carp.	35	55
Cuba C S pf.	64	67
C-Am Sug pf.	85	..
Dav Chem.	24	26
De B M.	28	..
D J & Co pf.	84	91
Del & Hud, ex div.	98	100
Det Ed.	94	98
Det & M.	45	..
Do pf.	50	..
Det U Ry.	75	78
Dur Hos'y.	25	30
Do pf.	91	95

	Bid.	Asked.
Dul S T.	..	17
D, S S & A.	3	4
Do pf.	5	7
Elk H Coal pf.	40	43
Em Brant.	7½	8
Do pf.	36½	38¼
End-J pf.	94	95
Erie 1st pf	19¾	20¼
E Kod pf.	100	103
Fairbanks.	37	45
F M & S.	5¼	7½
Do pf.	26	27
Fisher Bdy	90	95
Do pf.	97	98
Gen A pf.	106	112
G A T C.	48	54
Gen Cig pf	89	94
Do d pf.	82	85
Gen M pf.	70	72
G Oil pf.	85	91
Granby C.	20	22
Gray & D.	11½	13
Greene-C.	22	23
G, M & N.	8¾	9
Gulf S S.	31	32
Habir Elec.	12	12½
Hartman.	70	74
Hyd Steel.	12	16
Homestake	49¾	52
Ill Cent.	88½	89¼
Do l l.	65½	..
Int Ag pf.	45½	48¾
Int Harv.	98½	100
Do pf.	106	108
Int Mot Tr	33	34
Do 2d pf.	61	62
Int N pf.	80	84
Int Pa pf.	90	101
Int Salt.	56½	70
Iowa Cent.	6	7½
Iron Prod.	34	37
Jewel Tea pf.	26	27½
K C, Ft S & M pf.	60½	..
Kayser (J)	71	80
Do 1st pf	96	120
Kelly Sp T pf.	76	80
Do 8% pf	82	90
Kelsey Wh.	43	45
Do pf.	90	95
K & D M.	5	10
Do pf.	20	..
Kresge(SS)	134	145
Do pf.	98	105
Kress(S H)	75	85
Lacl Gas.	40	44
L E & W.	12	13½
Ligg & M.	135	145
Do, B.	135	150
Do pf.	104	105
Loft, Inc.	11	11½
L-W B 1st pf.	93¾	99
Do 2d pf.	100	115
Lorill'd Co pf.	105	110
Louis & N.	99¾	101
Mah Coal.	350	700
M'kay Cos.	63	68
Do pf.	58½	59
Man B'ch.	½	2½
Man El S.	..	54
Mallinson.	15	16¼
Do pf.	63½	65
Man S pf.	..	94
Marlin R.	10	21
Martin-P.	14½	17
Math Alk.	17	40
Max M 1st pf.	7½	9¾
Do 2d pf.	2½	5
M Dep Sts pf.	98	..
Mex P pf.	80	95
Miami C.	18¼	18½
Mich Cent.	87	97
M, St P & S S M.	67	70
Do pf.	85	92½
Do l l.	59	60
Mo, K & T pf.	4½	5
Mon Pow.	54	55
Do pf.	93	99
Mor & Es.	65	..
Mullins B.	25½	26½
Do pf.	90	..
N C & St L.	100	108
Nat B pf.	107	111
Nat C & S pf.	68	75
Nat En pf.	93	95
Nat Lead.	70¼	73
Do pf.	101½	106
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	8¼	10½
N Y A B.	80	90
N Y Dock pf.	45	50½

	Bid.	Asked.
N Y, C & St L.	46	48½
Do 1st pf	56	68
Do 2d pf.	55	61
N Y, L & West	83	89
N Y, O & West	17	18½
Norf So.	10¾	11½
Norf & W pf.	66	70
North Am.	55½	56
Nunnally.	10½	16¼
O B & B.	8¾	9½
Ohio F S.	48	50
Ont Min.	4½	5
Otis Elev.	122	125
Do pf.	75	90
Otis Stl pf.	72	80
Owens Bot.	48½	51
Do pf.	..	100
Pac Coast.	20	30
Do 1st pf	60	100
Do 2d pf.	45	60
P T & Tel.	33	45
Par & B.	13½	14½
Penney pf.	82	88
Peo & E.	10	12½
Pere M pr pf.	52½	53
Do pf.	35	40
Pierce-A pf	79	79¾
P Jones.	30¼	50
Do pf.	73	80
Pierce O pf	74	76¼
Pitts C pf.	86	86½
P, Ft W & C pf.	116	130
Pitts S pf.	80	81
P & W Va pf.	70	75
Pond C C.	12	13½
Pr Stl Car.	90	92
P S, N J.	59	60
R R Sec, I C stk c.	55½	56
Ry Stl Spr pf.	106½	110
Rem Type 1st pf.	..	86
Do 2d pf.	..	82
Rens & S.	100	110
Rep I & S pf.	96	99
Rep Truck.	20¾	21
R Rels.	8	10
Do 1st pf	50	80
St Jos L.	11½	12
St L S F pf.	31	33
Savage A.	17½	18½
Sears-R pf.	99	100¼
Shat-Ariz.	6	6½
S-S S & I.	48½	50¼
Do pf.	73½	88
So P R S.	73	76
Do pf.	98	106
Stand Mill.	105	140
Do pf.	75	82
Studeb Co pf.	93	95
S Oil, N J.	151½	154½
Sup Stl 1st pf.	97½	..
Tenn Cop.	8¼	8¾
Temtor, A.	17	17½
T P L Tr.	165	225
Tide W O.	163	173
Tob P pf.	84¾	91
T, St L & W ctfs	8	11
Do pf ct.	16	20
T C R T.	32½	43
Do pf.	..	95
Und Type pf.	102	120
U B & P.	71	72½
Un Cig S.	136	210
Do pf.	101	108
Un Drug.	94	96
U Rys Inv.	10	12
U S Exp.	6¼	7
U S Ind A pf.	95¼	98
U S R & Imp.	45¾	46
U S Sm pf.	42½	44
Va I, C & Coke	80	90
Weber & H	10	12
Wab pf, B.	13½	15½
W F Exp.	62	66
W Md 2d pf.	17½	18
West A B.	93½	95
W'wire Stl	17	17½
W & L E pf.	16	17
Wilson pf.	80	90
Wis Cent.	33	35
W'w'th pf.	108	..
Wor Pump pf, B.	65½	68

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1921.

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Day's sales	$12,273,000	$16,078,000	$11,493,000
Year to date	500,324,800	654,494,550	515,267,500

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales $1,000.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
681	—Liberty 3½s, 1932-'47	91.00	91.20	91.02	91.02	+.08	91.02	91.10	4.05
1	—Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-'47	86.86	86.86	86.86	86.86	...	86.94	87.20	4.65
...	—Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-'42	....	....	....	....	....	86.30	86.60	5.00
101	—Liberty 1st con. 4¼s, 1932-'47	87.24	87.24	86.90	86.92	—.24	86.94	87.18	5.12
1,889½	—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, 1927-'42	86.46	86.66	86.32	86.52	—.06	86.52	86.60	5.26
2	—Liberty 2d cv. 4¼s, '27-'42, reg.	86.34	86.34	86.34	86.34	....	....	....	....
1,410	—Liberty 3d conv. 4¼s, 1928	89.92	90.00	89.86	89.92	—.10	89.90	89.92	5.80
60	—Liberty 3d cv. 4¼s, 1928, reg.	89.80	89.80	89.80	89.80	[illegible]	....	....	....
3,533	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-'38	86.66	86.80	86.50	86.62	—.04	86.66	86.70	5.46
86	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg.	86.42	86.70	86.42	86.70	—.20	....	....	....
534	—Victory 3¾s, 1922-'23	97.40	97.44	97.40	97.42	+.02	97.42	97.48	4.90
4,052½	—Victory 4¾s, 1922-'23	97.40	97.48	97.36	97.42	...	97.42	97.48	5.82

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

Chinese Ry 5s
2..... 40½
City Berne 8s, temp ctfs
1..... 94½
1..... 94¾
1..... 94¾
City Bord 6s
1..... 76¼
City C'tania 5s K-L&Co ctfs
1..... 66
City Lyons 6s
1..... 75
City Paris 6s
3..... 96¼
18..... 96¾
28..... 96½
25..... 96¾
City Zurich 8s receipts
3..... 95
Danish Munic s f 8s, Ser A interim ctfs
7..... 98
Ser B in ctfs
8..... 98
Dom Rep 5s
5..... 79
Dom Can 5s, 1921
6..... 99¼
10..... 99¾
5½s, 1921
20..... 99¾
5s, 1926
2..... 92
5½s, 1929
2..... 91¾
2..... 92
5s, 1931
10..... 88¾
18..... 88¾
1..... 88¾
1..... 88¾
1..... 89
4..... 88¾
French Gov 8s
7..... 97¼
2..... 97¾
19..... 97½
5..... 97¾
11..... 97¾
15..... 97¾
22..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
Gov Switz 8s, temp recta
1..... 102¼
1..... 102¼
1..... 102½
2..... 102¼
6..... 102½
Jap Govt 4½s, sterling loan
8..... 82
11..... 82½
2d series
2..... 82
4s, ster loan
1..... 63½
4..... 63¾
4..... 63¾
4..... 63¾
20..... 63¾
2..... 63½
King Belg 6s
1..... 90
7..... 90¾
2..... 91
7½s, recta
3..... 96
5..... 96¼
7..... 96¼
9..... 96
6s, trust rcts
5..... 98
1..... 97¾
3..... 98
6..... 98¼
7..... 98
6..... 98¼
5..... 98
Kd'm Denm'k 8s, intm ctfs
3..... 98¼
2..... 98
1..... 98¼
1..... 98¼
Kd'm Norway interim ctfs
1..... 99¼
1..... 99¾
5..... 99
Rep Chile 8s, when issued
80..... 99¼
Rep Cuba 4½s
1..... 66¾
10..... 67
UnKofGtB&Ir 5½s, 1921
65..... 99⅞
5½s, 1922
16..... 94¾
2..... 95
60..... 94¾
15..... 94½
5..... 94¾
5½s, 1929
9..... 88¾
1..... 88½
5½s, 1937
1..... 86
1..... 86¼
22..... 86½
36..... 86
U S of Mex 5s
5..... 46
15..... 46½
20..... 46½
1..... 46½
U S Mexico 4s
2..... 33¾
1..... 33½
N Y C 4s 1937
18..... 83½
4s, 1958
1..... 83
4½s, 1963
2..... 92
4¼s, 1960
7..... 86½
4½s, May '57
1..... 91¾
Am Dock & I 5s
1..... 90
Am Smelt & R temp 1st 5s
3..... 78
2..... 77¾
1..... 77¾
7..... 77½
5..... 77¾
4..... 77¾
Am Tel & Tel col 4s
4..... 79
8..... 78¾
4..... 78½
conv 4½s
3..... 82¾
col tr 5s
1..... 81¼
5..... 81¾
5..... 81¼
conv 6s
8..... 96
1..... 95¾
2..... 96
1..... 96¼
1..... 95¾
Atch Top & S Fe gen 4s
10..... 77¾
6..... 77¼
3..... 77¾
4..... 77¾
1..... 77½
2..... 77¾
10..... 77½
conv 4s, 1955
2..... 68
1..... 67½
3..... 68
adjustment 4s stamped
1..... 70¼
Trans S L 4s
5..... 75
A Coast L 7s
2..... 102¾
1st 4s
1..... 77½
6..... 77¾
A Coast Line L & N col 4s
1..... 70½
3..... 70
6..... 69¾
1..... 70½
Atl Fruit temp 7s
3..... 65
Atl Ref deb 6½s interim ctfs
6..... 99¾
1..... 99¾
6..... 99¾
2..... 99½
7..... 99¾
2..... 99½
5..... 99¾
2..... 99¼
Balt & Ohio pr lien 3½s
1..... 82
gold 4s
1..... 68¼
1..... 68½
13..... 68¾
2..... 68¼
conv 4½s
2..... 69
9..... 68½
1..... 68¾
ref 5s
1..... 68¼
1..... 68
2..... 67¾
1..... 67¼
2..... 67¾
6s
3..... 80¾
1..... 80¾
1..... 80¼
Sowest div 3½s
1..... 77¾
1..... 77
2..... 77¼
1..... 77
Bell Tel of Pa 7s, inter rec
4..... 103
2..... 102¾
2..... 102¼
11..... 102¾
3..... 103
6..... 102¾
Beth Stl ext 5s
3..... 89
1st & ref 5s
15..... 82¾
Braden Cop s f 6s
30..... 82
B R T ref conv 4s
5..... 30
7s, 1921
5..... 42
5..... 43
5..... 42¼
5..... 43
cts of dep
5..... 40¼
5..... 40¼
5..... 41
7s, 1921 cts of deposit stamped
7..... 40¼
1..... 38½
Bklyn Un Gas 5s
1..... 75½
Bush Term B gtd 5s
2..... 74
3..... 74½
Can Nor 7s, int rcts
3..... 101
17..... 101¼
13..... 101½
Cent Lea 5s
1..... 90¼
Cent of Ga Ry 6s
2..... 89
1..... 88½
Cent Pac gtd 4s
16..... 72¼
10..... 72½
1..... 72¾
3½s
3..... 76½
C & O conv 4½s
1..... 75½
10..... 75¾
16..... 75¼
3..... 75¾
5s
4..... 81¾
1..... 81½
5..... 81¾
12..... 81½
7..... 81¾
1..... 81¾
5..... 81¾
1..... 81¼
1..... 81¾
2..... 81¾
Chic & Alt 3½s
1..... 37½
3s
3..... 44¼
C, B & Qy gen 4s
6..... 80
joint 4s
10..... 91¾
367..... 96
Ill Div 3½s
1..... 72
4..... 72¼
C & E Ill ref & imp 4s
5..... 31
C & E Ill 5s
1..... 77½
Chic Gt Wn 4s
1..... 51¼
C, M & St P gen 4s, Se A
11..... 68¾
gen 4½s
9..... 77
conv 4½s
5..... 69
3..... 68¾
23..... 68½
4s, 1934
9..... 61
5s, B
1..... 89
ref 4½s
3..... 61½
5..... 61¼
3..... 61
Chic & Nor gen 4s
10..... 75¾
gen 5s
1..... 92
1..... 92¾
18..... 92¾
6½s, when issued
23..... 98¼
4..... 98½
7s
3..... 102¾
3..... 103
C, R I & P gen 4s
1..... 69¾
3..... 70
ref 4s
2..... 67¼
22..... 67¼
3..... 67½
6..... 67¾
C, St L & N O Mem Div 4s
5..... 72
5..... 71
C, St P M & O 6s
1..... 101½
Chic Un Sta 4½s, Ser A
1..... 81
2..... 81½
6½s, int cfs
4..... 104
Chile Cop 7s
1..... 95
1..... 94½
col tr 6s
2..... 72½
2..... 72
C, C, C & St L deb 4½s
1..... 76
ref & imp 6s
1..... 89
Col F & I gen 5s
1..... 81½
Col & So 1st 4s
1..... 81½
ref & ext 4½s
2..... 73¾
Com Cable 1st 4s
2..... 64½
Con Coal Md 1st ref 5s
4..... 73¼
Con Gas con 7s
3..... 99½
8..... 99
5..... 99¾
2..... 99
7..... 98¾
2..... 99
Corn P Ref s f 5s, 1934
5..... 89½
Cuba Cane S conv 7s
4..... 83
36..... 83¼
Cuba C Sug conv 7s
33..... 83¼
Cuba R R 5s
3..... 70
Del & Hudson conv 5s
10..... 80¾
1..... 80¾
Den & Rio G con 4s
1..... 63¼
5..... 63½
10..... 63½
1st & ref 5s
3..... 46¾
con 4½s
1..... 68
Det United Ry con 4½s
1..... 61
Dis Sec C 5s
3..... 76
Duquesne Lt col tr 6s
11..... 89¼
Dul&IrR 1st
1..... 88¼
E Tenn, V & G con 5s
1..... 87½
div 5s
10..... 88¼
20..... 88¼
Edi El Ill of N Y 1st con 5s
1..... 86¼
Erie 1st con 4s
1..... 53¼
1..... 53¼
3..... 53
1st gen 4s
1..... 41
1..... 41¼
8..... 41¾
13..... 41
1..... 40½
cv 4s, Ser A
6..... 38¼
2..... 38¼
Ser B
1..... 38
1..... 39
cv 4s, Ser D
7..... 41¼
Evans & T H con 6s
3..... 91¼
Gen Elec 3½s
1..... 69
deb 6s
1..... 100¾
Grd Tr Ry 7s, int rcts
5..... 101½
1..... 101¾
1..... 101¾
4..... 101½
1..... 101¾
HocVy 1st 4½s
1..... 73¾
H & Tex C gen 4s
10..... 89¼
Hud & M 1st & ref 5s, Ser A
1..... 64¼
1..... 64¾
4..... 64¼
2..... 64¼
5..... 64¾
3..... 65
adj inc 5s
5..... 31
1..... 31¼
4..... 31¾
1..... 31¼
19..... 31¾
26..... 31¼
4..... 31¼
Ill Cent 4s, 1952
1..... 71
temp 5½s
3..... 91½
Ind Steel 5s
1..... 89¾
Int-Met 4½s
5..... 19¼
10..... 19¼
20..... 19
cfs of dep
10..... 16½
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s
2..... 53¾
63..... 53¼
10..... 53¾
2..... 53¼
16..... 53
1..... 53¼
8..... 53¾
4..... 53
4..... 52¾
6..... 52¾
2..... 52¾
23..... 52¼
Int Agr Corp col tr 5s
10..... 74
Int Mer Mar s f 6s
3..... 80¾
2..... 80¼
1..... 80¼
1..... 80¾
1..... 80½
Int Paper conv 5s
2..... 83½
Iowa Central 1st 5s
1..... 69½
ref 4s
1..... 40¼
Jamestown F & Clearfd 4s
1..... 74
K,C,FtS&M4s
2..... 65
Kan C So 5s
9..... 73¾
5..... 73
3s
4..... 54¼
5..... 54¾
3..... 54¾
1..... 54¾
Kan C Ter 4s
1..... 72
Kings Co E L & P p m 5s
3..... 98¼
L E & W 1st 5s
1..... 79¾
Lacka Steel 5s, 1950
6..... 74¾
1..... 74¾
L S & M So 4s, 1928
10..... 84¼
Leh Val col tr 6s, temp rcts
1..... 97¾
Ligg & My 5s
7..... 84
7s
2..... 106
4..... 105¾
Long Isl deb 5s, 1937
5..... 61¾
Lorill'd Co 5s
6..... 83
Lou & N 7s
1..... 106¼
unif 4s
3..... 81¾
2..... 81¾
S L div 6s
26..... 100¼
3s
1..... 52¾
1..... 53
2..... 53¼
3..... 53½
Midvale Steel col tr 5s
5..... 76
Minn & St L ref & ext 5s
3..... 45
M, K & T 1st 4s
11..... 59¾
8..... 59
2d 4s
5..... 36¼
Mo Pac gen 4s
2..... 54¼
19..... 54
1..... 54¼
1st & ref 5s, 1923
1..... 90¼
11..... 90¾
1965
1..... 76¼
Mont Pwr 5s, Series A
5..... 83
Nash, C & StL 1st con 5s
1..... 94
Nat Rys of M prior l 4½s
3..... 24¾
N O, Tex & M income 5s
7..... 63
1..... 63½
1..... 63¾
NY Cent 7s, int'm rcts
5..... 101¼
1..... 101¾
6..... 101
1..... 101¼
deb 6s
9..... 89¾
3..... 89¾
1..... 89¾
3..... 89½
2..... 89¾
7..... 89¾
1..... 89½
gen 3½s
5..... 67¾
1..... 67
con 4s, Sr A
3..... 70½
N Y, Chi & St L deb 4s
1..... 72
NYG,EL,H&P pur mon 4s
2..... 67½
NY, Lack & W constructn 5s
1..... 96½
N Y, N H & H cv deb 6s
1..... 68¼
NY Rys adj 5s
10..... 5¼
N Y State Rys con 4½s
1..... 51
N Y Tel 4½s
20..... 78
2..... 77¾
7..... 77⅞
s f deb 6s
2..... 89
5..... 89¼
4..... 89
83..... 89¼
N Y, West & Bost 4½s
2..... 38¾
4..... 38½
Norf & Wn conv 6s
1..... 102¾
con 4s
1..... 76
Nor Pac 4s
1..... 76
12..... 75¾
2..... 75½
6..... 75¼
gen 3s
5..... 54¾
2..... 54
N W Bell Tel temp 7s
1..... 96¼
2..... 96¾
25..... 96¼
4..... 96¾
Ore Sh Line 1st con 5s
4..... 90¼
Pac G & El 5s
1..... 78
2..... 78¾
1..... 78½
Penn R R gen 4½s
5..... 79¼
gen 5s
1..... 88¾
1..... 88
3..... 88½
6½s, w i
5..... 99¼
35..... 99
4..... 99¼
3..... 99
5..... 99¼
8..... 99
gold 7s
4..... 103
1..... 102¾
24..... 103
8..... 102¾
2..... 103
Peo & East 1st 4s
1..... 61
inc 4s
2..... 22
Pere M 1st 5s
1..... 82
Phila Co cv 5s, 1922
5..... 91¾
Philipp Ry 4s
1..... 39¼
P, C, C & St L gen 5s, Ser A
2..... 83
Pub Serv Cp s f 5s
1..... 60¼
2..... 60
3..... 59¾
Readg gen 4s
10..... 81½
Readg-Jer Cen col 4s
3..... 83¼
Rio Gr Wn 1st 4s
5..... 63¼
2..... 63¼
RI,Ark&L 4½s
5..... 66
StL, I M & So gen 5s
10..... 85¼
unif & ref 4s
3..... 70¾
St L & San F p l 4s, Sr A
10..... 61¼
3..... 61¾
7..... 61¾
1..... 61½
13..... 61
10..... 61¼
10..... 61
1..... 61¼
1..... 61
1..... 61¼
3..... 61¼
p l 5s, Sr B
1..... 72¼
2..... 72
p l 6s, Sr C
1..... 86¼
1..... 86¼
3..... 86
2..... 86¼
3..... 86¼
adj 6s
3..... 65¼
1..... 65
1..... 65¼
4..... 65¼
6..... 65
2..... 65¼
50..... 65
3..... 64¾
8..... 65
income 6s
1..... 47¼
3..... 47¾
25..... 47½
4..... 47
10..... 47½
1..... 47
9..... 47¼
32..... 47
3..... 47¼
15..... 47
2..... 47½
St L S-W 1st 4s
1..... 69¾
1st term 5s
2..... 65
3..... 64¾
2..... 64½
1..... 65
con 4s
5..... 63
St P & K C, S Line 1st 4½s
2..... 64
St P, Min & M 4½s
2..... 88½
Scioto Valley & N E 4s
44..... 75
10..... 76
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s
13..... 33¾
1..... 34
con 6s
10..... 47½
4..... 47¾
ref 4s
1..... 38
7..... 38½
5..... 38
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
5..... 81½
So Pac col 4s
5..... 71
conv 4s
5..... 78¾
1..... 78¾
5..... 78¾
15..... 78¾
1..... 78¾
1st ref 4s
3..... 76¾
1..... 76¾
1..... 76¾
Sou Ry 1st 5s
1..... 85
1..... 84½
gen 4s
6..... 58¼
23..... 58
M & O col 4s
3..... 58¾
2..... 57¾
Std Oil of Cal deb 7s, intm receipts
10..... 101½
10..... 101¾
12..... 101½
6..... 101¾
12..... 101¾
6..... 101¾
Stand Gas & El conv 6s
1..... 83¾
Steel & Tube gen s f 7s
5..... 94¾
3d Av ref 4s
1..... 46
adj 5s
2..... 31
Tidewater Oil 6½s interim ctfs
1..... 97
1..... 96½
1..... 96¾
9..... 96¾
1..... 96½
Tol & Ohio C Wn div 5s
1..... 75
Tol St L & W 4s
3..... 47
Union Pac 1st 4s
1..... 80
1..... 80¾
1..... 80
1..... 80¼
5..... 80
Un Pac conv 4s
7..... 83¾
3..... 83¾
10..... 83½
1..... 83¾
6s
8..... 99¾
United Rys of St L 4s
3..... 49½
Un Rys Inv 5s Pittsb Is
1..... 68¾
U S R & Imp 5s
3..... 85
U S Rubber 7½s
3..... 96½
5..... 96¾
1st & ref 5s
15..... 78½
1..... 78¾
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
10..... 95
2..... 94¾
1..... 95
5..... 94¾
1..... 94¾
6..... 95
4..... 94¾
Utah & Nn 1st 5s
3..... 90½
Utah Power & Light 5s
2..... 79
1..... 78
Va-Car Chem temp deb 7½s
2..... 96¾
1..... 96¾
2..... 96¾
5s
1..... 92½
conv deb 6s
12..... 92½
Vir Ry 1st 5s
1..... 82
10..... 82¼
1..... 82½
2..... 82¾
Wabash 2d 5s
1..... 74
Wam Om div 3½s
1..... 53
1..... 51¾
Wn Md 4s
10..... 55¾
West Shore 4s
5..... 72
Wn Pac 5s
8..... 82
Westingh E & M temp 7s
7..... 98¾
2..... 98¾
5..... 98¾
9..... 98¾
2..... 98¾
Wick Spencer Steel s f 7s
2..... 92¾
Wilson & Co conv s f 6s
1..... 86
2..... 86¼
3..... 85¾
1st 6s
1..... 89½
1..... 89

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Feb. 23:

	This Month.	Corresponding Month 1920.	*Fiscal Year 1921.	*Corresponding Fiscal Yr., 1920.
Customs	$15,777,121.78	$21,979,208.51	$183,859,920.29	$192,376,573.31
Internal revenue:				
Income and profits tax	40,859,085.92	26,161,086.68	1,728,288,838.87	2,076,211,686.27
Miscellaneous	101,581,086.04	107,789,516.13	983,078,319.34	987,524,769.82
Miscellaneous revenue	36,906,370.68	30,665,953.47	485,098,485.72	412,786,885.20
Panama Canal tolls, &c	2,781,338.47	206,218.75	7,929,435.25	8,303,208.93
Total ordinary	$197,904,972.89	186,801,997.94	3,382,753,499.47	3,672,206,118.53
Excess of ord. receipts over ordinary disbursements	....	....	238,530,779.53	....
Excess of ord. disbursements over ord. receipts	50,123,141.67	65,705,381.96	....	775,483,066.95
Expenditures	248,028,114.56	252,507,379.90	3,144,221,719.94	4,447,686,185.48

*Receipts and disbursements for June reaching Treasury in July are included.

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GREAT SHRINKAGE IN FOREIGN TRADE

Our Exports of Merchandise in January Decreased $67,700,000 From 1920, Imports $265,000,000.

SMALLER THAN IN DECEMBER

Last Month's Imports Less Than In Any Other Month Since February, 1918.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A shrinkage of $67,700,000 in American export trade in January was reported today by the Department of Commerce, as compared with January, 1920. Imports for the month fell off $265,000,000, as compared with the same month last year. Compared with December, the January exports decreased $64,500,000 and imports $57,100,000.

Exports in January totaled $655,000,000; imports, $209,000,000, the smallest in any month since February, 1918. The trade balance in favor of the United States for the month of January was $446,000,000.

Imports during the seven months' period ended with last January were valued at $2,543,000,000, against $2,768,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before; exports in the seven months at $4,638,000,000 compared with $4,585,000,000 in the corresponding period.

Imports of gold amounted to $38,000,000 in January and to $342,000,000 in the seven months. Gold exports showed a large drop, amounting to only $3,000,000 in January, as compared with $48,000,000 in January, 1920. In the seven months the total was $130,000,000, as compared with $319,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before.

Imports of silver fell for the seven months and were $37,000,000; exports of silver, $38,000,000.

Last month's export of merchandise is shown to have been larger, notwithstanding the lower prices, than in September, August, July, June or February of 1920; but the imports show increasingly rapid contraction, following a progressive reduction in every month since last June, when we imported $343,800,000 more merchandise than last month, or considerably more than double the January figure. The January trade in merchandise compares as follows with the preceding month and with the same month last year:

Last Month's Trade Compared.

	Jan., 1921.	Dec., 1920.	Jan., 1920.
Exports	$655,000,000	$720,493,266	$732,745,493
Imports	209,000,000	266,105,972	473,904,053
Exc. ex.	$446,000,000	$454,387,294	$258,841,440

January's results compare as follows with preceding months of 1920:

	Exports.	Imports.	Exc. Expts.
Jan., 1921	$655,000,000	$209,000,000	$446,000,000
Dec., 1920	720,493,266	266,105,972	454,387,294
Nov., 1920	676,706,011	321,181,080	355,524,931
Oct., 1920	751,728,570	334,268,803	417,464,767
Sep., 1920	605,291,257	363,666,710	241,624,547
Aug., 1920	579,052,607	513,550,615	65,501,992
July, 1920	651,381,827	537,170,351	114,211,476
June, 1920	631,082,648	552,875,088	78,207,560
May, 1920	745,868,402	431,004,556	314,863,846
Apr., 1920	684,717,098	495,741,075	188,976,023
Mch., 1920	819,858,306	523,977,957	295,880,349
Feb., 1920	645,769,025	467,634,298	178,134,727

Trade for Seven Months.

In the seven completed months of the fiscal year which ends with next June our exports were $42,000,000 greater than in the same period a year ago, but imports were $224,700,000 smaller, and the surplus of exports over imports $266,700,000 greater. Export and import trade for the seven months ended with January, 1921, compared with the same period in a series of years (000 omitted):

	Exports.	Imports.	Exc. Expts.
1921	$4,638,000	$2,543,000	$2,095,000
1920	4,596,003	2,767,771	1,828,232
1919	3,797,413	1,698,201	2,099,212
1918	3,450,282	1,633,593	1,816,688
1917	3,614,173	1,348,264	2,265,908
1916	2,182,899	1,097,137	1,085,761
1915	1,334,660	930,508	404,151
1914	1,522,167	1,067,869	454,297
1913	1,526,634	1,096,484	430,149

The January trade in gold compares as follows with the preceding month and with the same month last year:

	Jan., 1921.	Dec., 1920.	Jan., 1920.
Exports	$3,000,000	$17,058,287	$47,758,038
Imports	38,000,000	56,295,721	12,017,551
Exc. imps.	35,000,000	39,237,434	......
Exc. expts.	......	......	35,740,487

For the seven months ending with January, 1921, compared with the same periods in 1920 and 1919:

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Exports	$130,000,000	$318,934,774	$22,963,121
Imports	342,000,000	38,106,564	14,031,917
Exc. imps	212,000,000	......	......
Exc. expts	......	280,828,210	8,931,204

The trade in silver for the seven months ended with January, 1921, compares as follows with the same periods in 1920 and 1919:

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Exports	$38,000,000	$121,543,290	$178,684,347
Imports	37,000,000	55,683,731	41,812,009
Exc. exp.	1,000,000	65,859,559	136,872,338

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS.

	Rights Expire.	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Chesebrough Mfg.	Mar. 31	⅛	⅛	⅛
Farr Alpaca	Mar. 1	1	2	2
Reading Co.	..	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝
Shaw (W. W.)	Mar. 19	14½	17	17½
Texas Co.	..	1⅞	2	1⅞
Southern Pacific	Mar. 1	15⅞	16⅛	16
Swan & Finch	Mar. 1	..	½	..
U. S. Envelope Co.	Mar. 19	30	34	30

Certificates of Indebtedness.

Following are the closing prices bid in the open market yesterday for United States certificates of indebtedness of the different issues:

Maturity.	Per Cent.	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.
*March	4¾	99⅞	100	99⅞	100
*March	5¾	100	100 1/16	100	100 1/16
April	5½	100	100 1/16	100	100 1/16
May	5¾	100	100 1/16	100	100 1/16
*June	5¾	100	100 1/16	100	100 1/16
*June	6	100⅛	100¼	100⅛	100¼
July	5½	100	100 1/16	100	100 1/16
August	6	100⅛	100¼	100⅛	100¼
*September	6	100⅛	100¼	100⅛	100¼
October	5¾	100 1/16	100⅛	100 1/16	100⅛
*December	6	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜

*Acceptable in payment of Federal taxes on the dates of maturity.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ariz. Ext.	3	4	Iron Cap.	6½	7
Ariz. Silver	18	20	La Rose	25	35
Ariz. Tip Top	5	6	Majestic	11	15
Black Hawk	10	13	Mex. Metals	..	30
Boston Mont.	62	64	Midway Moss	..	30
Calaveras	1¼	1¾	Monarch	..	15
Chief	2⅝	2⅞	Mutual Div.	38	40
Crystal, new	34	36	Nat. L. & Z.	..	2
Denbigh	14	15	Nixon	3	8
Eagle B. B.	2	2¼	Rainier	10	11
Eureka Cro.	85	87	Seven Metals	10	11
Fortuna	2	4	Silver Reef	6	7
Gadsden	40	50	U. V. Ext.	27	27½
Homa	5	6	Yukon	⅝	1⅛
Iron Bloss.	15	25			

CHICAGO LOOKING FOR RISE IN WHEAT

Foreshadowed Export Demand, Bugs, Hessian Fly and High Winds May Help Market.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Belief prevails in many quarters that the wheat market is due for an advance. Italy, Germany, Switzerland and Greece were after wheat in this country today, with sales of around 1,000,000 bushels, and cables were received late in the day from Italy inquiring for further grain. In quarters in position to know, it is said that the gentleman's agreement among the foreign countries, which is understood to have existed for some time past, as to buying, has become practically nonexistent and that in the immediate future foreign countries will be competing with each other for supplies. It is believed that a good deal of the heavy stocks accumulated by some of the European countries, apparently materially in excess of their requirements, was due to this factor, as statistics indicate that there will be a close adjustment of supplies to demand the world over.

Warmer weather in the Southwest is bringing a fresh crop of green bug reports from Texas and Oklahoma, with complaints of Hessian fly from Missouri. Between the export demand and the insect talk, sentiment in grains underwent considerable change toward the last today, and, while early prices were around 3 per cent. lower, the close was about the top with a net gain of ¾ per cent. Coarse grains sympathized with wheat and rallied quickly, with corn ⅝ cent higher and oats up ⅝ to ¾ of a cent at the last.

Cables from Argentina continue to reiterate that the quality of the wheat crop is rather poor, which accounts for the reports today that Germany had bought 2,000,000 bushels of wheat there at 15 to 20 cents under an American parity. The purchases of Manchurian wheat by the British are regarded as due more to political considerations than anything else, as the Manchurian wheat trade is controled by the Japanese.

High winds have been reported in parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska for two days, and damage claims are coming forward.

There is still a large sized short interest in wheat on the part of some of the large local professionals. Cash wheat premiums showed little change here today, with reports from all sections indicating that country offerings had fallen off materially. The same applied to corn. In some quarters it is said that, should Germany buy as much corn as expected, the market would be affected more or less.

Primary arrivals of wheat for the day aggregated 747,000; week ago, 823,000; last year, 575,000. Shipments were 550,000; week ago, 477,000; year ago, 608,000. Corn receipts were 1,667,000; week ago, 767,000; year ago, 744,000, and shipments, 900,000; week ago, 563,000; year ago, 517,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	$1.67⅞	$1.64	$1.67⅞	$1.67
May	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.57

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	70¼	68⅝	70	69½	1.35⅝
July	72⅛	70½	70½	71⅝	1.29⅞

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	45⅝	44	45⅝	44⅝	79⅝
July	46½	45	46½	45⅝	72⅛

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.41⅝	1.39¾	1.41¼	1.41⅝	1.59
July	1.24	1.21½	1.23½	1.24½	1.53⅝

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	12.12	12.02	12.12	11.92	20.75
July	12.47	12.35	12.35	12.25	21.27
Ribs—					
May	11.40	11.27	11.40	11.17	18.25
July	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.57	18.72
Pork—					
May	21.20	21.00	21.00	20.85	34.50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday were 7,007 packages. Market showed further advance on all grades of fresh table; secondary, slower; storage creamery advanced and a firmer feeling on ladles and packing. Creamery, higher than extras, lb., 52@52½c; extras, 92 score, 51@51½c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 49@50½c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 46@48c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 37@44c; lower grades, 30@36c; unsalted, higher than extras, 54½@55c; extras, 53½@54c; firsts, 46@52½c; seconds, 37@45c; held or storage, high scoring, 46c; extras, 44½@45c; firsts, 39@43½c; seconds, 30@38c; lower grades, 27@29c; Danish casks, fresh, 50@51c; State dairy tubs, finest, 49@50c; good to prime, 41@47c; common to fair, 28@39c; ladles, current make, firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23c; lower grades, 21@22c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 22½@23c; No. 2, 22c; lower grades, 18@21c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 28,482 cases. Market generally steady. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 41c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 37@39c; seconds, 36c; dirties, No. 1, 33@35c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 30@32c; State, Pennsylvania and near-by Western hennery whites, extras, 55@56c; extra firsts, 52@54c; firsts, 50@51c; gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 50@54c; under-grades, 44@49c; Pacific Coast, white, extras, 55@56c; extra firsts, 52@54c; firsts, 50@51c; pullets, 37@39c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 40@50c; State, Pennsylvania and near-by Western hennery browns, extra, 42@43c; gathered brown and mixed colors, graded extras, 41c; firsts to extra firsts, 38@40c.

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

Quoted on a Percentage Basis.

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L.	1922-'36	6½	6.75	6.30
Baltimore & Ohio	1920-'27	4½	7.50	6.75
Bethlehem Steel	1920-'30	7	7.50	7.00
Buff., R. & Pitts	1920-'33	4½@5-6	6.85	6.25
Canadian Pacific	1920-'32	4½@6	7.25	6.30
Ches. & Ohio	1924-'35	6½	6.75	6.35
Chicago & N. W.	1920-'23	4½	7.00	6.35
Chi., R. I. & P.	1920-'27	4½@5	7.75	6.75
C., St. L. & N. O.	1920-'24	5	7.00	6.35
C., C., C. & St. L.	1920-'29	5 @6	6.90	6.30
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	7.15	6.50
Erie Railroad	1920-'27	4½@5	8.00	7.00
Grace Steamship	1920-'34	6	8.00	7.25
Illinois Central	1920-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.35
Do	1925-'35	7	6.70	6.25
Int. Prod. Steam	1920-'26	7	8.50	7.50
Louis. & Nash	1920-'23	5	7.00	6.35
Do	1922-'36	6½	7.25	6.35
Mich. Central	1920-'32	5 @6	6.80	6.20
Minn. & St. Louis	1920-'27	5 @6	7.50	6.75
Mo., Kan. & T.	1920-'24	5	7.75	7.00
New York Cent.	1920-'32	4½@5	7.15	6.80
Do	1921-'35	7	7.10	6.85
Norfolk & West.	1920-'24	4½	7.00	6.35
Northern Pacific	1921-'30	7	7.00	6.30
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1920-'29	4½@5-6	7.75	7.00
Pac. Fruit Exp.	1925-'35	7	6.75	6.25
Pa. Gen. Freight	1920-'23	4 @4½	6.90	6.30
Pitts. & L. E.	1921-'35	6½	7.12	6.35
Reading Co.	1920-'27	4½	7.00	6.35
Seaboard Air L.	1920-'27	4½@5-6	7.75	7.00
Sinclair Refining	1920-'21	6	8.25	7.00
Southern Pacific	1920-'25	4½	7.00	6.35
Do	1924-'35	7	6.75	6.20
Southern Ry.	1920-'26	4½@5	7.37	6.50
Union Pacific	1924-'35	7	6.65	6.20
Virginian Ry.	1920-'30	6	7.35	6.50
White Oil Corp.	1920-'28	6	8.40	7.50

Statement of Financial Condition of

THE COAL AND IRON NATIONAL BANK of the CITY OF NEW YORK

At close of Business, February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES:

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	$1,265,693.75
Loans, Discounts and Investments	16,381,063.13
Accrued Interest Receivable	30,816.94
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	785,762.01
Due from Banks	1,053,477.06
Cash and Exchanges for Clearing House	3,179,408.26
	$22,696,221.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$1,500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	1,509,145.60
Unearned Discount	66,516.79
Circulation	415,000.00
Reserved for Taxes, Contingencies, Etc.	147,199.17
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	812,876.03
Bills Payable and Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	3,233,683.46
Deposits	15,011,795.10
	$22,696,221.15

OFFICERS:

John T. Sproull, President

David Taylor, Vice Pres.,
Allison Dodd, Vice Pres.,
William H. Jaquith, Asst. Cashier,
Addison H. Day, Cashier,
Wallace A. Gray, Asst. Cashier,
Arthur A. G. Luders, Trust Officer.

CURB TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1921.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,200	‡Acme Coal	⅝	⅝	⅝	1,100	‡Profit Sh C & R S Co.	1	⅞	1
75	‡Alumin Mfg	20	20	20	1,800	‡ Do pf.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
600	‡Am Refrig.	1¼	1⅛	1¼	1,000	‡Radio w i	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
200	‡Am Writ P.	5	5	5	1,000	‡ Do pf w i	2¼	2⅛	2¼
100	Auto Fuel S.	61	61	61	800	‡Repub Rub.	1⅛	1	1⅛
800	‡Br-Am T c.	13	13	13	100	‡Rockwell C.	10	10	10
200	‡Br-Am C C.	2	2	2	800	‡St'd Tob B	98	97	98
1,500	‡Car L & P.	2¼	2	2	300	‡ Do pf.	50	50	50
20	‡A Chicle pf	60	60	60	1,500	‡Stanwood R	½	½	½
200	‡Cleve Auto.	38½	38	38½	200	‡Uni Re St C	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
125	Com Finance pf S Dak.	47½	46	47	2,500	Uni Profit S	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	‡Conley T F	15	15	15	700	‡U S L & H.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,000	‡Dur Mo w i	20	19⅝	19⅞	200	‡ Do pf.	⅞	⅞	⅞
500	Indian Pack.	3¼	3	3	5,000	U S Ship C.	⅝	⅝	⅝
100	‡Intercont R.	10½	10½	10½	3,000	U S S S Co.	⅝	⅝	⅝
400	‡Int Culti pf	7½	6⅞	7	1,000	‡Willys Corp	⅝	⅝	⅝
100	‡Int T M C.	66½	66½	66½	180	‡ Do 1st pf.	15⅝	15	15
					50	‡ Do 2d pf.	5½	5½	5½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	‡Ang-Am Oil	18	18	18	300	‡S O of Ind.	69½	69	69
10	‡Prair O&G.	495	495	495	10	‡Vacuum O.	315	315	315

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25,000	†‡Allied Oil.	13	12	13	6,900	‡Midw Tex.	⅝	1/16	⅝
11,000	‡Boone Oil.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	300	‡Mtn Prod.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
8,000	†‡Bos-Wyo.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,000	Noble Oil&G.	⅝	½	⅝
3,000	‡Carib Synd.	7⅞	7½	7½	500	N Am O & R	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
150	‡Cities Serv.	244	241	244	1,550	Omar, new.	2⅞	2½	2½
500	Do pf, B.	68¼	67⅞	68	500	‡Prod & Ref.	5	4⅞	5
2,000	‡ Do B T sh	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝	500	‡Red Rock.	1	1	1
1,500	‡Col Emerald	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝	200	‡RyanCon, w i	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
100	‡Elk Basin.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	100	‡SaltCrk, new	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
200	‡Emerich Oil	1⅝	1½	1⅝	1,000	‡Sapulpa Ref	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
600	Federal Oil.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	400	‡Settled Prod	3	3	3
900	‡Glenrock Oil	2	1⅞	1⅞	600	‡Simms Pet.	7½	7¼	7⅝
200	‡GranadaOil	6⅝	6¼	6¼	300	‡Sinclair8s pf	86½	86½	86½
2,000	‡Guffey-Gil.	30	28	29	600	Skelly Oil.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
600	‡Henderson Farm Oil.	1	1	1	100	Spencer Pet.	5	5	5
4,300	‡Hudson Oil.	1/16	⅝	1/16	500	‡Sussex Oil.	¼	¼	¼
2,700	‡Int Petrol.	15¼	14⅞	15	11,500	‡Tex Co rts.	2	1⅞	2
3,200	‡Maracaibo.	24	22½	24	200	‡Tex-Ken Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	‡Marl'dofDel	21½	21	21½	9,200	‡Texon O&L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅝
200	‡Mex Eagle.	24	24	24	800	‡Un Royalty	2¼	2	2¼
200	‡Merritt Oil.	12⅝	12½	12⅝	300	‡W'dburn Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5,700	Mexico Oil.	1½	1⅜	1½	500	‡Y Oil	1/16	1/16	1/16

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,500	Al-Brit C M	1/16	½	1/16	5,000	‡Lone Star.	6	5	6
3,200	†‡Atlanta	2	1½	2	2,000	†‡MacN C M	14	12	14
3,500	‡Atlas Gold.	20	20	20	3,000	†‡MacN Min	16	15	16
3,600	†‡BelcherExt (a pros.)	3	2½	3	2,600	†‡Marsh Min	8	7	8
2,700	†‡BelcherDiv (a pros)	4½	3½	4	100	‡Motherlode Cop, old	5¼	5¼	5¼
1,500	Big Ledge	⅝	1/16	⅝	4,400	M-M M, Ltd.	59	57	58
2,800	†‡Booth	6	5	6	10	‡N J Zinc	142	142	142
30,000	†Bost & Mon	66	63	65	1,000	Ophir Sil M.	1	1	1
3,300	†‡Caledonia	11	10½	11	500	‡Plat Pall P	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
2,500	‡Candel Sil.	17	16	17	1,500	Prince Cons.	⅝	¼	1/16
4,200	†‡Cashboy	7	6½	7	500	Ray V Cop.	½	½	½
900	Con Vir Sil.	6⅛	5⅞	6	3,200	‡Red Hills F.	3	2½	3
3,000	‡Cortez Silv.	71	68	71	1,000	‡Red Mtn M	1	⅞	1
5,300	‡Crackerjack	9½	8½	9	3,000	Rex Consol.	6	6	6
8,700	Div Ex (pr)	31	30	30	2,200	Roper G M.	1/16	1/16	1/16
500	El Sal Silv.	1/16	1/16	1/16	300	St Croix Sil.	½	½	½
2,000	Emma Silver	3	3	3	2,400	†‡Sil Kg Div	2	1½	2
42,000	‡Eureka C M	89	85	87	3,500	†‡Silver Pick	6	6	6
2,000	†‡Eureka Hol	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	200	Stand Sil-Ld	1/16	1/16	1/16
400	‡Forty-nineM	½	½	½	3,500	†‡Success M.	2½	2	2½
9,500	†‡Gold Z Div	19	18	19	2,800	‡Suther Div.	2	1½	1½
2,800	†‡Goldf Con.	8	7½	8	1,700	‡Talapoosa S	⅝	⅝	⅝
4,000	†‡Goldf Flor.	33	33	33	460	†Ton Belm't	1⅝	1½	1 1/16
4,200	†‡Goldf Dev.	2½	2	2½	1,750	†Ton Divide	1 1/16	1½	1 1/16
1,500	†‡Gt Bend	3	2	3	860	Ton Exten.	1½	1 1/16	1 1/16
5,000	†‡Harm D M	22	17	22	250	‡Ton Mining	1⅝	1½	1 1/16
760	Hecla Min	4½	4⅝	4½	1,200	Un Eastern.	2 1/16	2⅝	2 1/16
500	‡Henrietta S	2	1⅝	2	6,500	††U S C M.	10	9	10
2,600	†‡Jim Butler	15	14	15	2,500	†‡Vic D (pr)	4	3½	4
5,300	†Jumbo Ext.	9	8	9	370	†W E Cons.	1 1/16	1	1 1/16
2,600	†‡Kewanas	3	2	3	3,700	‡West Utah.	21	17	18
3,200	†‡Knox Div.	18	17	17	2,500	†Wh Caps M	8	7	8
					1,500	Wilbert Min	3	2	3

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20,000	‡Allied Packers	56	55¼	55½
5,000	‡Aluminium Mfg 7s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
10,000	‡Am Agr Chem 7½s	97⅛	97	97
3,000	‡Am Light & Trac 6s	91	91	91
10,000	‡Am Tel & Tel 6s, 1922	97	96½	97
5,000	‡Am Tel & Tel, 1924	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
35,000	‡Anaconda Cop 7s	94	93	93½
10,000	‡Anglo-Am Oil 7½s	100	99⅞	100
10,000	‡Armour 7s	97	96⅞	97
16,000	‡Beaver Board 8s, 1933	99⅝	99	99
20,000	‡Beth Steel 7s, 1935	96	95⅝	96
30,000	‡Cerro de Pasco 8s	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
1,000	‡City of Bergen 8s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
25,000	‡Consolidated Gas 8s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
10,000	‡Cop Ex Assn 8s, 1922	100⅛	100	100
20,000	‡Cop Ex Assn 8s, 1923	100	99⅞	99⅞
18,000	‡Cop Ex Assn 8s, 1924	99⅝	99	99⅝
20,000	‡Cop Ex Assn 8s, 1925	99⅞	99	99⅞
2,000	‡Diamond Match 7s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
5,000	‡Galena Signal Oil 7s	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
1,000	‡Goodrich 7s, 1925	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
5,000	‡Govt of Sweden 6s	79⅞	79⅝	79⅝
10,000	‡Grand Trunk 6½s, new	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
60,000	‡Gulf Oil 7s, w i	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
2,000	‡Heinz 7s, 1930	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
65,000	‡Inter Rap Tran 7s	69⅞	68⅞	69
1,000	‡Kennecott Copper 7s	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
10,000	‡Louis & N, St L 6s, w i	101	101	101
10,000	‡Morris & Co. 7½s	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
1,000	‡Ohio Gas 7s, 1921	99	99	99
3,000	‡Ohio Cities Gas 7s, 1923	94	94	94
1,000	‡Ohio Cities Gas, 1924	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
30,000	Sinclair 7½s	91⅛	90⅞	90⅞
40,000	‡Southwest Tel 7s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
40,000	‡Un Rys of Havana	98⅞	98	98
10,000	‡West Elec 7s	99	99	99

†Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.
Note—Sale in Arizona Globe at ⅝ Feb 24 was in error.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
4½s July, 1967	91½	92¼	91½	3½s Nov., 1954	74½	76	74½
4½s June, 1965	91½	92¼	91½	3½s Nov., 1955	74	76	74
4½s Mar., 1963	91½	92¼	91½	The following are quoted on a percentage basis:			
4½s Nov., 1957	91½	92¼	91½	4¼s 1924-1932	6.00	5.00	6.00
4½s May, 1957	91½	92¼	91½	4¼s 1921-1923	6.00	5.25	6.00
4¼s Apr., 1966	86⅞	87¼	86⅞	4¼s 1921-1923	6.00	5.25	6.00
4¼s Mar., 1964	86⅞	87¼	86⅞	4¼s 1924-1931	6.00	5.25	6.00
4¼s Mar., 1962	86⅞	87¼	86⅞	3½s 1931-1939	5.50	5.10	5.50
4¼s Sept., 1960	86⅞	87¼	86⅞	3½s 1950-1953	5.30	5.10	5.30
4¼s Mar., 1930-60	86⅞	87¼	86⅞	3½s 1924-1930	5.50	5.10	5.50
4s May, 1959	83⅞	84⅜	83⅞	3½s 1921-1923	6.25	5.50	6.25
4s Nov., 1958	83⅞	84⅜	83⅞	3½s 1940-1949	5.35	5.10	5.35
4s May, 1957	82½	83⅞	82½	3s 1940-1953	5.40	5.10	5.40
4s Nov., 1956	82	84	82	3s 1926-1930	5.75	5.25	5.75
4s Nov., 1955	82	83½	82	3s 1921-1925	6.50	5.50	6.50
4s Nov., 1936	87	90	87				
3½s May, 1954	74½	76	74½				

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
615	Cities Service	245	240	245	250
1,725	Cities Service pf.	68½	67⅞	68⅛	68⅝
1,113	Cities Service pf. B	6½	6⅜	6⅜	6⅞
4,826	Cities Service bk. shares	28⅝	27⅝	28⅞	29⅛
$22,800	Cities Service deb. B	131	126	126	131
52,200	Cities Service deb. C	95	93½	94	97
46,500	Cities Service deb. D	86	84	85	88
430	Empire Gas and Fuel pf.	85	84	84	86

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Gas & Electric	102	104½	Galveston-Hous Elec pf	67	70
Am Gas & Elec pf	37	37¾	Miss River Power	11	12
Am Light & Traction	102	105	Miss River Power pf	70	74
Am Light & Trac pf	80	83	Northern States Power	48	53
Am Power & Light	48	52	Nor States Power pf	78	83
Am Power & Light pf	64	67	Northern Texas Elec	70	78
Am W W & Electric	3	5	Northern Texas Elec pf	68	71½
Am W W & El 1st pf	38	42	Pacific Gas & Elec pf	79	81
Am W W & E partic	5	8	Puget Sound Pow & Lt	17	20
Appalachian Power	1½	8	Puget Sound P & L pf	50	58
Appalachian Power pf	22	..	Republic Ry & Light	6	8
Carolina Pow & Light	27	32	Republic Ry & Light pf	17	20
Colorado Power	9	12	Southern Cal Edison	90	91
Colorado Power pf	72	79	South Cal Edison pf	99	103
Columbus Electric pf	54	58	Standard Gas & Elec	12	14
Com Pow, Ry & Light	13	15	Stand Gas & Elec pf	36	38
Com Pow, Ry & Lt pf	33	36	Tampa Electric	107	110
Conn Power pf	73	77	Tenn Ry, Lt & Power	1	3
Eastern Texas Electric	70	74	Tenn Ry, Lt & Pow pf	4	7
Eastern Texas Elec pf	63	..	United Light & Rys	22	25
El Jaso Electric	88	91	United Light & Rys pf	56	58
Federal Light & Trac	6½	7½	Western Power	25	27
Federal Light & Tr pf	41	45	Western Power pf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Galveston-Housten Elec	29½	32½			

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am W W & E con 5s	54¼	55½	Miss River Pow 5s, '51	77⅞	78½
Appalachian 1st 5s, '41	67	72	Miss Riv Pow 7s, '35	90	91⅛
Conn Power 5s, '63	71	..	Nor States Pow 5s, '41	76½	78½
Cin Gas & E 5s, '56	85	90	Nor States Pow 6s, '26	81	86
Con Gas & Tr 5s, '33	86	92	Seattle Elec 5s, '29	79	82
Col Gas & E 1st 5s, '27	85	87	Stand Gas & E 6s, '35	69	74
East Tex Elec 5s, '42	73	77	Stand Gas & E 7s, '21	97	99
Empire G & E 6s, '24	83	86	Stand Gas 6s, '26	81	86
El Paso Elec 5s, '32	77	..	Tampa Elec 5s, '33	78	..
Galveston-Hous 5s, '54	71	74	W States G & E 5s, '41	74	79
Houston Elec 5s, '25	88	..			

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Anglo-Am Oil, Ltd	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	Penn-Mex Fuel	33	36	33
Atlantic Lobos	18	21	19	Prairie Oil & Gas	485	495	485
Do pf	70	90	70	Prairie Pipe Line	198	203	198
Borne-Scrymser	380	400	380	Solar Refining	390	410	385
Buckeye Pipe Line	82	84	82	Southern Pipe L	104	109	104
Chesebrough Mfg	190	210	190	South Penn Oil	220	230	234
Do pf	102	105	102	S W Penn Pipe L	67	72	67
Continental Oil	111	115	111	Stand Oil of Cal	303	306	303
Crescent Pipe Line	30	32	30	Stand Oil of Ind.			
Cumberland P L	135	145	135	$25 par	69	69½	69
Eureka Pipe Line	99	102	99	Stand Oil of Kan	585	605	590
Galena Signal Oil	43	46	43	Stand Oil of Ky	410	425	410
Do pf, new	92	96	94	Stand Oil of Neb	390	415	410
Do pf, old	92	96	93	Stand Oil of N Y	330	340	340
Illinois Pipe Line	165	170	165	Stand Oil of Ohio	380	400	380
Imperial Oil, Ltd	94	98	94	Do pf	107	109	107
Indiana Pipe Line	83	85	83	Swan & Finch	40	50	40
Int Pet Co, Ltd	14⅝	15⅛	15	Union Tank Car	106	110	106
National Transit	26½	27½	27	Do pf	97	100	97
New York Transit	150	158	153	Vacuum Oil	310	315	310
Northern Pipe L	94	98	95	Washington Oil	27	32	27
Ohio Oil	280	285	280				

SUGAR STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Caracas Sugar	35	42	35	Savannah	10	15	10
Central Aguirre	71	74	71	Do pf	43	50	43
Central Sugar	4½	6½	4½	West India	85	90	85
Do pf	25	32	25	Great Western	210	230	210
Fajardo	86	89	84	Do pf	100	105	100
Federal Sugar	97	102	97	Holly	27	31	28
Do pf	97	102	97	Do pf	73	80	77
Godchaux	20	25	20	Nat Sugar Ref	123	133	125
Do pf	70	75	70				

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Th'sday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Th'sday. Bid.
Am Cigar	92	96	92	Porto Rico-Am	89	95	89
Do pf	82	86	82	Do scrip	90	96	90
Am Tobac scrip	102½	104½	102½	RJReynolds, new, A	82	87	82
Geo W Helme	150	158	150	Do pf, new	35½	37	35½
Do pf	93	96	93	Do pf	102	103⅞	102
MacA & Forbes	106	111	106	Univ Leaf Tob	115	140	115
Do pf	83	87	83	Do pf	94	98	94
J B Young	95	105	95	Weyman-Bruton	150	155	150
Do pf	90	95	90	Do pf	93	96	93

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
250	Allied C & D.	44¾	43½	44½	160	Lacka Steel.	55½	54¼	[illegible]
180	Allis Ch Mf.	35⅞	35½	35⅞	45	Lehigh Val.	53¼	53¼	[illegible]
160	Ajax Rubber	27¼	25½	27¼	1,240	Loew's Inc.	17½	16¾	[illegible]
180	Am Beet S.	49¼	47⅞	49	460	Maxwell Mo.	5⅝	5⅝	5½
595	Amer Can.	29⅞	29¼	29⅞	14,985	Mex Pet	157⅞	155⅝	157
40	Amer C & F.	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝	475	Midvale St.	31	30⅞	[illegible]
50	Amer C Oil.	22½	22	22½	2,297	Mid States O	13½	13⅛	[illegible]
550	Am Drug	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	50	Minn & St P	11	11	11
70	Am Agr Ch.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	80	Mo Pac pf.	39¼	39¼	[illegible]
200	Am H & L	44⅝	43⅞	44	500	Nat Cond C	2⅝	2½	2⅝
490	Am Int Cor.	46⅛	44½	45½	30	Nat E & S.	61⅝	61⅝	[illegible]
510	Am Lin Oil.	50¼	49⅞	50	60	N O, T & M.	72¼	72¼	72¼
140	Amer Loco.	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	160	N Y Central.	71½	[illegible]	[illegible]
90	Am Saf Raz	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	270	NY, NH & H	20¼	19⅞	[illegible]
450	Am Sh & C.	10⅝	9⅞	10⅝	260	Norf & W.	102	101½	[illegible]
80	Am Sm & R.	42	41½	42	110	Nor Pacific.	84	83	84
50	Am St F.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	80	Pure Oil	34½	34½	
420	Amer Sugar.	93¼	91⅞	93¼	50	Okla P & R.	3⅝	3⅝	
605	Am S Tob.	86⅞	84⅞	86⅞	90	Otis Steel	13½	13⅛	[illegible]
80	Am Tel & T.	100⅞	100½	100⅞	760	Pan Am	75	73	74⅝
250	Amer Tob.	121⅞	120⅞	121⅞	40	Do B	66¼	66¼	66¼
90	Am W P pf.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	360	Pennsylvania	40	39⅞	39⅞
1,475	Am Woolen.	63⅞	62½	63	85	Pa Steel.	11¼	10⅞	11¼
810	Anac Cop.	38¼	38	38¼	625	Pierce-Arrow	26⅝	25½	[illegible]
430	At, Bir & A.	5⅞	3⅞	3⅞	81	Pierce Oil	10⅝	10¼	10¼
40	Atchison	82¼	82¼	82¼	60	People's Gas	38⅛	38¼	38¼
14,485	At, G & W I.	47	44¼	46	50	Phila Co	53⅛	53¼	53¼
2,930	Baldwin Lo.	89⅝	88¼	89½	50	Pere Marq.	18	17⅝	18
490	Beth St B.	57⅞	55½	55⅞	30	Pitts Coal	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
70	Bosch Mag.	54¼	54¼	54¼	40	Pitts & West	29	29	29
290	Brook R T.	13¼	12⅞	13¼	75	Pac Oil	31½	31¼	31¼
40	Butte & Sup.	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	80	Pr Steel Car	91	91	91
90	Butte C & Z	5¼	5¼	5¼	90	Punta A Sug	50	48½	50
90	Cal Packing.	62⅝	61¼	61¼	25	Rem Typew.	31⅝	31¼	31¼
260	Cal Petrol.	41¼	40½	41¼	75	Ray Con Cop	13	13	13
45	Can Pacific.	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	1,880	Reading	76⅝	75½	76⅝
170	Cent Leath.	39	38¼	39	810	Replogle Stl.	30¼	23½	27¼
820	Chand Motor	70	68	69⅝	290	Rep Iron&S.	67¼	65⅞	67¼
80	Ches & Ohio	59½	59½	59½	470	Royal Dutch	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
25	Ch & G W.	8	7⅞	8	40	Saxon Mots.	5	5	5
90	C & G W pf.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	40	Seneca Cop.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
135	C, M & St P.	27⅝	27¼	27⅝	10	Seab'd Air L	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
50	Ch & N W.	67½	67½	67½	582	Sinclair Oil.	23½	23	23¼
150	C, R I & P.	27⅝	26⅞	27⅝	290	South Pac	78⅝	78	78⅝
190	Chile Cop.	11⅝	11½	11½	393	Do rights.	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
90	Chino Cop.	21½	21½	21½	75	Southern Ry.	21½	21½	21½
110	Coca Cola.	20¼	19⅞	20¼	1,320	Sears-Roe	79½	76½	79½
6,420	Col Graph.	9⅝	8⅝	9	160	Stewart-W.	31½	31½	31½
160	Consol Gas.	78½	78½	78½	1,095	Stromb Carb	36⅝	30½	31⅝
50	Con Textile.	20½	20	20½	1,740	Studebaker.	59¼	57½	58⅞
50	Contin Can.	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝	395	Superior Oil.	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
4,660	Con Candy	1⅝	1⅛	1¼	150	Superior Stl.	41¼	41¼	41¼
815	Corn Prod	70⅝	68	69⅞	280	St L & S W.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
110	Cosden & Co	29	28½	29	50	Do pf	38⅝	37¾	38⅝
4,795	Crucible St.	93¼	90½	92⅝	488	Texas Co	42	41½	41½
180	Cuban Am S	33	31½	32⅝	1,280	Tex & Pac.	24⅝	23⅞	24½
150	Den & R G.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	390	TexPCoal&O.	27	26	26⅝
440	Do pf	3⅝	3⅝	[illegible]	10	Tenn Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
75	Dome Mines.	15⅝	15½	15⅝	50	Third Av	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
90	Erie	13¼	13	13¼	460	Tob Prod	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
270	End-Johnson	60⅝	60½	60⅝	785	TranscontOil	8⅞	8½	8⅝
2,375	Fa Players.	67⅝	64⅝	67¼	80	Union Oil	21¼	21¼	21¼
70	Fisk T & R.	14	14	14	110	Union Pac.	121¼	120¼	120⅞
250	Gas, W & W	2¼	2¼	2¼	1,120	Un Fruit	104⅝	101¼	104⅝
75	Gen Cigar St	60⅝	60⅝	[illegible]	1,430	Un Ret Strs.	55¼	53⅝	54⅝
1,490	Gen Motors.	14½	13⅞	14	70	USCastIP&F	15	15	15
730	Goodrich R.	37⅝	36	37¼	140	UnFoodProd.	23¼	23¼	23¼
3,185	Gen Asphalt	66⅝	65	66½	275	U S Ind Alc.	70¼	69⅝	70¼
180	Gt North pf	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	2,910	U S Rubber.	67½	65⅝	67¼
30	Has Barker.	57¼	57¼	57¼	4,920	U S Steel	83¼	82½	83¼
150	Hupp M Car	13½	13½	[illegible]	150	Utah Copper	50½	49½	50½
270	Houston Oil.	68	67½	[illegible]	1,630	Vanadium	36	32	34¼
60	Inspiration C	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	310	Vivaudou	7	6⅝	6⅝
60	Int Mer Mar	14¼	13⅞	14	90	Va-Car Ch.	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝
180	Do pf	52	51½	52	60	Wab pf, A.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
65	Int Nickel	15½	15⅜	15½	30	Wilson Beef.	43	43	43
500	Island Oil	4½	4¼	[illegible]	40	W'house El.	46¼	46¼	46¼
1,570	Int Paper	53½	50	[illegible]	360	Willys-Over.	7⅝	7½	7⅝
490	Interb Con C	4⅝	4⅝		140	Wheel & L E	9⅝	9½	9½
60	Jewel Tea	9⅞	9⅝	[illegible]	80	White Mots.	38¼	38¼	38¼
300	Kan City So	20⅞	20½	[illegible]	50	Worth Pump	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
3,135	Kelly Spg T.	40	37¼	[illegible]	215	White Oil	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
110	Kennecott C.	17⅞	17⅞	[illegible]					
1,375	Key T & R.	15⅝	14⅝	[illegible]					

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Atl Pete	3⅛	3	3	50	Indiahoma	6½	6½	6½
80	Cit Bank	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	10	M V Tr pf.	19	19	19
55	Con Power.	87	86¼	86⅝	100	N Ams Cas.	23	23	23
10	Cen T S pf.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	55	Md Casualty	76	75⅝	76
100	Com Credit.	40	40	40	37	Old T Bank.	12½	12½	12½
75	Do pf B.	23	23	23	17	Pa W Pow.	83	83	83
20	Davison Ch.	25	25	25					

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$4,000	City of B 4s	85	85	85	2,000	Do [illegible]	[illegible]	45	45
1,000	Balt Br 5s	81	81	81	2,000	Do 7½s	101	101	101
3,000	Un Ry ref 4s	65	65	65					

BOSTON.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Alaska	1¼	1⅛	1¼	50	New Cornelia	14½	14¼	14½
175	Arcadian	2⅝	2½	2½	5	New River	46½	46	46½
10	Ariz Coml	8½	8½	8½	550	Nipissing	8	7⅞	7⅞
122	Cal & Ariz	48	47½	47½	35	North Butte	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
710	Carson	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	10	Old Dom	19½	19½	19½
100	Chino	21½	21½	21½	20	Sup & Bos	2½	2⅛	2⅛
19	Cop Range	35½	34⅝	35½	755	Trinity	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
10	Daly-West	4	4	4	10	U S Smelt	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
20	Davis-Daly	6½	6½	6½	140	Do pf	43½	42½	43½
225	Helvetia	2	2	2	50	Utah Apex	2½	2½	2½
4	Mohawk	48½	48½	48½	3,150	Utah Metal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
50	Mason Val	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	140	Winona	75	60	75

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
65	Bos & Alb.	129¼	128½	129¼	74	Old Colony	69	65	69
20	Bos Elev	63½	63	63	8	Vt & Mass	75	75	75
1	Do pf	80	80	80	6	West End	42	42	42
16	Maine Cent.	40	40	40	44	Do pf	51½	50½	50½
17	NY NH & H	20	19½	19½					

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
30	Am Agr	46¾	46¾	46¾	5	McElwistpf.	92	92	92
54	Do pf	74½	74	74	55	Mex Inv	17¼	17	17
400	Am Pneu	3¾	3½	3½	822	Natl Leath.	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
266	Do pf	12	12	12	255	N E Tel.	104	102¼	104
10	Am Sugar	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	200	Orpheum	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
5	Do pf	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	50	Ohio Body	9	9	9
195	Am Tel	100¼	100⅛	100¼	450	Root	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
10	Am Wool	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	100	Simms Mag.	6½	6½	6½
52	Do pf	94	94	94	10	South Phos.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
10	Atl Gulf	46	46	46	125	Swift	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
200	Bos-Mex P.	35	35	35	45	Swift Intl	26½	26	26¼
20	East Mfg	21½	21	21	140	Un Drug	95	94¼	95
5	Edison	162½	162½	162½	10	Do 1st pf.	47	47	47
75	Elder	16	15½	16	136	Un Fruit	104¼	102	104¼
67	Gen Elec	130¼	129½	130¼	51	Un Shoe	38	37⅞	37⅞
1	Int C M pf.	83½	83½	83½	20	Do pf	24	24	24
150	Int Prod.	8	7⅞	7⅞	10	U S Steel	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
10	J T Connor	13½	13½	13½	4	Do pf	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
318	Libby	11½	10⅞	11¼	2,050	Ventura	18¼	17⅝	18¼
68	Loew's	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	120	Walworth	16½	16½	16½
175	Mass Gas	81	80	81					
7	Do pf	61½	61	61					

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$8,000	A G W 5s	58	57¼	57¼	$2,000	Swift 5s	85	85	85
1,000	Miss R P 5s	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	6,000	West Tel 5s	81	81	81
2,000	N E Tel 5s	85½	85	85½					

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
28	Arm Leather	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	700	Orpheum	27⅞	27	27⅞
100	Arm pf	92	91⅝	91⅝	25	Pick	25	25	25
75	Beaver Bd	41	40	40	25	Pig-Wig A	14¼	14¼	14¼
25	Cudahy	56	56	56	50	Pub Service	76	76	76
200	Comw Edi	106⅜	106⅛	[illegible]	25	Quaker Oats	107	107	107
100	Cont Motors	6¼	6¼	6¼	1,700	Sears, Roeb.	79	76¼	79
55	Gt L D & D.	86	86	86	1,000	Do scrip	93	93	93
100	Hartman C.	71½	71½	71½	500	Shaw	40	39⅝	40
950	Libby	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	1,300	Do rights	16	15⅛	15¼
30	Lindsay Lt.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	1,600	Stw Warner	32½	31	32
150	Mont Ward.	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	175	Swift Int	26	25⅞	26
26	Do pf	95	95	95	305	Swift & Co.	102	102	102
80	M W Util pf	30	30	30	1,600	Un Carbide	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
40	Mitchell	8	8	8	75	Wahl	46	46	46
200	Nat Leather	8½	8⅝	8⅝	75	Yellow Cab	75	75	75

Bonds.

$1,000 Chicago Railways 1st 5s 63½ 63½ 63½

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Col Sugar	12⅝	12¼	[illegible]	475	Packard	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
775	Cont Motors.	6⅝	6¼	6¼	25	Do pf	76	76	76
40	Det Edison.	96	96	96	225	Paige	20	20	20
9,900	Noble Oil	1	1	1	200	Reo	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	Alliance Ins.	18	18	18	10	PhilCo 6s pf	32	32	32
75	Am Stores.	52½	52	52	17	Phila Elec.	22¼	22¼	22¼
90	Am Gas	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	105	Do pf	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
25	Brill	53	53	53	20	P R T	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
220	Elec Stor'ge	103	101	103	4	Phila Trac.	54	54	54
18	Ins of N A.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	610	Tono Belm't.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
5	Lake Super.	8½	8½	8½	10	Union Trac.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
10	Lehigh Nav.	68	68	68	313	U G I	36	35⅝	36
20	Lehigh Val.	53	53	53	50	Do pf	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
100	North Cent.	67	67	67	50	Un Cos, N J	169⅞	169⅞	169⅞

Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last.			High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Bell Tel of Pa 7s	103	103	103	$1,000	Phila Elec 4s	66	66	66
1,000	Harw'dEl 6s	88	88	88	3,000	Do 1st 5s	86¼	83⅛	83⅛
1,000	L V con 4½s	78	78	78	4,000	United Rys trust ctf 4s	36	36	36
2,000	Pa 6½s	99½	99⅛	99⅛					

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
985	Ark Gas	8	8	8	320	Nat Firepfg.	7⅛	7⅛	
50	Barns'l C A	26	26	26	260	Do pf	14½	14¼	14½
635	Carne L & Z	7	6⅝	7	240	Okla Gas	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
2,575	Guf-Gillespie	29⅝	29	29	110	Ohio Fuel S.	48	48	48
10	Har-Walker	91½	91½	[illegible]	90	Pitts Pl Gl.	116	116	116
30	Ind Brewing	1¼	1¼	1¼	100	Pitts Brew	2⅝	2⅝	
110	L Star Gas	24½	24½	[illegible]	100	Do pf	7¼	7	7¼
					50	W Pa W P	11	11	11

MONTREAL.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5,380	Abitibi	39	35½	39	555	Nat Brew	49⅞	49	49⅞
210	Atlantic Sug	31	30¼	30⅞	10	Ogilvie Mill	200	200	200
5,681	Brom Paper	36	34	36	35	Riordan Pa	129	129	129
58	Can Cottons	78	78	78	10	St L Flour	69	69	69
354	Can St'ships	28⅝	28½	28⅛	166	Shawinigan	106	106	106
20	Con Smelt	18	18	18	616	Span River	73	72½	73
55	Dom Steel	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	35	Steel of Can	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
1,447	Laurentide	88	83¼	84	60	Wayag Pulp	74½	74	74
117	Mont Power	83	82½	83					

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Am Brass	190	195	190	Hercules pf	93	96	93
Am Chicle	24	27	24	Illinois Traction	17	21	17
Do pf	60	63	60	Do pf	58	63	58
Am Cyanamid	25	29	25	Ingersoll-Rand	160	170	160
Do pf	52	56	50	Do pf	92	97	92
Amal Leather	9	20	9	Merck & Co pf	85	89	85
Do pf	30	68	30	Merrimac Chem	79	81	79
Am Light & Trac	102	104	107	New Jersey Zinc	140	142	140
Do pf	80	82	80	Niles-Bem't-Pond	71	73	71
Atlas Powder	140	145	142	North'n Securities	77	85	77
Do pf	73	77	73	Royal Bak Powder	113	116	113
Babcock & Wilcox	108	110	108	Do pf	82	84	82
E W Bliss	30	32	28	Scoville Mfg	330	..	330
Borden & Co	85	86	85	Singer Mfg, new	89	91	89
Do pf	88	91	88	Stand Screw Co	200	215	200
Childs Co	96	99	96	Van Raalte	27	33	27
Do pf	93	97	93	Do pf	73	80	73
Du Pont	150	160	155	Valvo Oil -st cv pf	97	100	97
Do pf	78	80	78	W Boyl'n Mfg Co	97	100	97
Draper Corp	139	141	139	Do pf	97½	100	97½
Hercules	175	182	175				

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW YORK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$143,176,855.85
United States Bonds	25,979,532.33
Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	4,287,410.36
Other Bonds and Stocks	8,581,681.23
Banking House	3,062,388.67
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	23,653,696.63
Exchanges for Clearing House	13,953,143.59
Cash and due from Banks	3,127,188.42
Due from U. S. Treasurer	420,000.00
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances and Letters of Credit	7,688,969.05
Interest earned but not collected	566,224.70
	$234,497,090.83

LIABILITIES

Capital		$10,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		23,141,961.57
Discount Collected but not earned		1,177,969.21
Reserved for Taxes and Interest		1,162,806.80
Circulation		5,311,397.50
Acceptances and Letters of Credit		8,305,126.71
Bills Payable		18,250,000.00
Rediscounts		6,856,938.37
Deposits:		
Banks	$63,441,409.67	
Individuals	96,849,481.00	160,290,890.67
		$234,497,090.83

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RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	$4,246,100.00
Loans, Discounts and Investments	89,738,488.70
Accrued Interest Receivable	237,343.88
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	10,197,644.08
Due from Banks	18,225,117.79
Exchanges for Clearing House	5,462,505.56
Cash and Reserve	8,430,923.41
	$136,538,123.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$5,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits		11,266,554.12
Unearned Discount		622,810.98
Reserved for Taxes and Interest		812,898.45
Letters of Credit and Acceptances		11,488,357.50
Domestic and Foreign Acceptances Sold		3,549,043.71
U. S. Bond Account		3,749,800.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank		13,608,300.00
Deposits: Individual	$61,245,032.66	
Bank	24,139,382.75	
U. S. Government	1,055,943.25	86,440,358.66
		$136,538,123.42

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Notice of Dividend on Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of the American Public Service Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents ($1.75) per share on the outstanding preferred stock of this Company, payable April 1st, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 15th, 1921.

EUSTACE J. KNIGHT,
Secretary.

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co.
N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia, December 8, 1920.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (87½c per share) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable March 15, 1921, to holders of Preferred Stock of record at the close of business February 28, 1921. Checks will be mailed.

I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

The National Bank of Commerce, of Toledo, Ohio, located in the city of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present their notes and claims for payment.

W. L. LAMB, Cashier.
The National Bank of Commerce, of Toledo, Ohio.
December 31st, 1920.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, located at Broadway and Olive Street, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present their notes and other claims for payment.

T. E. NEWCOMER, Cashier.
Dated, Dec. 31, 1920.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Middle West Utilities Company will be held on the 29th day of March, 1921, at eleven-thirty o'clock A. M., at the office of the corporation, 4108 Dupont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, no stock can be voted which has been transferred on the books of the corporation within twenty (20) days next preceding this election.

All stockholders are requested to be present at such meeting in person or by proxy.

EUSTACE J. KNIGHT, Secretary.
Dated February 12, 1921.

LEASING ACTIVITY IS REALTY FEATURE

Six-Story 57th Street Building Taken at About $28,000 Per Year.

PARK ROW CORNER RENTED

Pay $50,000 Annually for Ground Floor at Ann Street—Lexington Avenue Lease.

A characteristic feature of the present week in the realty market has been the large number of important leases closed in various parts of the city, in which the Grand Central zone and Times Square areas figured prominently. This leasing activity provided several additional good rental transactions at long terms yesterday. In the Fifty-seventh Street business block between Fifth and Sixth Avenues the six-story apartment house at No. 36 was leased for twenty-one years by the 36 West Fifty-seventh Street Corporation from the Coyle estate. The aggregate rental was reported as about $600,000, which would represent an annual rental exceeding $28,000. The fur firm of George W. Green will occupy the building. D. F. Goodnow, as attorney, represented the owners in the lease and Pease & Elliman were the brokers.

Upper Broadway Rental.

In the upper Broadway residential area the two five-story buildings at 2,270 and 2,272 Broadway, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second Streets, covering a plot 50 by 100 feet, were leased on a twenty-one-year term by Stewart Hemingway from Margaret Deyo, Charles Bauerdorf and Charles Rohe. Mr. Hemingway intends to reconstruct the buildings into stores and apartments, and they will be ready for occupancy in the late Summer. Stoddard & Mark represented Mr. Hemingway and Bauerdorf & Taylor represented the owners as attorneys. Slawson & Hobbs were the brokers in the transaction. The aggregate lease for the term will represent about $400,000.

Lexington Avenue Lease.

Lexington Avenue, which showed more than usual activity during the week, figured prominently in the leasing by A. Paul of the four buildings at 723 to 727 Lexington Avenue and 135 East Fifty-eighth Street, forming the northeast corner of those thoroughfares, for twenty-one years at a rental of about $31,000 a year, aggregating nearly $650,000 for the term. The brokers were James Kyle & Sons.

Big Park Row Corner Lease.

In the downtown area, the Herbert Hecht-H. C. Kopp Company leased for the 1 Park Row, Inc., Harry Aronson, President, to the Kaufman Rental Corporation, B. H. Kaufman, President, the ground floor at the corner of Park Row and Ann Street from May 1 for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of about $50,000.

The Kaufman Rental Corporation will improve the corner and occupy a portion of it for a branch store. They have already sub-leased to the Schulte Company the corner portion. Daniel Birdsall & Co. acted as co-brokers.

The Charles F. Noyes Company leased the first two floors in the five-story building at 78 Front Street, northwest corner of Old Slip, for R. W. Greeff & Co., owners, at an aggregate rental of about $40,000, to G. H. Finlay & Co. The owners are now securing for two floors a rental twice as large as was obtained for the entire building before it was purchased by R. W. Greeff & Co. about a year ago.

Roof Sign Value.

The value of roof space for sign purposes in the upper Times Square area was shown in the lease by the Herbert Hecht-H. C. Kopp Company to the Van Buren Company of the roof at the southeast corner of Forty-ninth Street and Broadway for a period of years at an annual rental of $10,000 for sign privileges.

PRIVATE DWELLING SALES.

Many Small Properties Bought for Immediate Occupancy.

The four-story dwelling at 263 West Ninety-third Street, plot 16 by 100.8, has been sold by Coughlan & Clisby for Auguste Buchen.

The four-story dwelling at 154 West Seventy-fifth Street, plot 20 by 102.2 feet, has been purchased by Helen Marie Schutz, the present tenant, from Flora G. Hirshback, who was represented by Walter M. Wechsler as attorney.

Ennis & Sinnott, operators, sold to Myrta E. Wilkins 163 West Seventy-eighth Street, a four-story dwelling on a lot 19 by 100. C. Royce Hubert negotiated the sale.

James Henry sold to Gabriel Mazzucca the three-story and basement dwelling 329 East 123d Street, on a lot 18 by 100.

Ernest T. Bower sold for the estate of J. Henry Lange the four-story and basement dwelling 5 West 124th Street, on a plot 19 by 100. The same broker recently sold 7 West 124th Street, adjoining.

Suburban Deals.

Thomas S. Burke sold for Julius Heiman to William D. Magee the dwelling 14 Landscape Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

I. Brussels & Co. sold at Paterson, N. J., for Jacob Ryss to R. Oscar Baer a two-family dwelling at 129 Graham Avenue; for Marthe Landru to Olaf Hansen a one-family residence at the corner of Park Avenue and East Twenty-fifth Street, and a plot of ground for Meyer Robbins to Samuel Goldy on Broadway, near East Twenty-ninth Street.

The Lewis H. May Company sold for the estate of M. Louise Barker the six-family apartment house at 247 Amherst Street, East Orange, to Frederick Wilderotter. The property was held at $16,500.

The Lewis H. May Company sodl for the S. & L. Construction Company the hotel property corner of Grandview Avenue and Rue de St. Felix, Far Rockaway, L. I., to Rose Tepperman, who will make extensive alterations and occupy as an all-year hotel.

Cornelius G. Kolff has sold for Dr. Thomas O. Baker, Superintendent of Schools on Staten Island, his private residence, with garage, on Bement Avenue, West New Brighton, to Mrs. Anna Curtius.

H. Goldschmidt sold for the Navahoe Realty Company a plot 60 by 150 on Elm Street, Woodmere, to Mrs. Kate Wiener for immediate improvement.

Barnett Bros. Buy Present Home.

Barnett Brothers have purchased the four-story department store property at the southeast corner of Columbus Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street, which location they have occupied for thirty-five years.

The sale was made by the Brown, Wheelock Company, for the Clark estate. It is a fireproof building on a plot 100 by 102 and was held at $350,000. The estate erected it fourteen years ago. Barnett Brothers will probably add three stories to the structure.

Commercial Leases.

Lamport & Umans have leased to Aarons & Leach the store and basement in the new six-story building at 45-47 West Thirty-eighth Street. The lease is for a term of years at an aggregate rental of over $100,000.

Butler & Baldwin have leased the store at 451-3 Lexington Avenue to Morris Kresner.

Ruland & Whiting-Benjamin Corporation has leased the store at 46 Great Jones Street to H. M. Elish & Co.

APARTMENT TRADING.

Manport Realty Co. Sells Charleston Apartment to an Investor.

The Manport Realty Company sold to an investing client of Arthur Cutler & Co. the property known as "Charleston Court," the northwest corner of Broadway and 163d Street, a sixstory elevator apartment house, on a plot 125 by 100, held at $325,000.

Nehring Brothers sold for M. Blanke to H. F. Ritterhoss for investment 362 West 127th Street, a five-story double apartment house, on a lot 25 by 100, facing St. Nicholas Terrace. The property was held at $32,500.

Alfred S. Katzenstein sold for Morris L. Rosenbaum to Irene Angier the five-story brownstone single flat, 174 East 168th Street, on a lot 17 by 100.11.

Simon Sindeband sold for the estate of Meyer Cowen the flat, 25 by 100.11, at 330 East 101st Street, for $25,500, to M. Golding.

James A. Dowd sold to the Semado Realty Corporation the five-story flat, 27 by 73, at 1,795 Lexington Avenue.

William Block has sold to Boruch Moschisky the five-story tenement, 23.6 by 70.8 irregular, at 311 Henry Street.

The five-story flat, 25 by 100.5, at 523 West Fiftieth Street, has been sold by Elizabeth J. Voss to the 261 West 114th Street Corporation.

James Kyle & Sons sold for Leonard Obermeier to an investor the four-story store and apartment house, 728 Lexington Avenue, on the west side of the avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Streets, on a plot 20 by 70.

Thomas J. O'Reilly sold for the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank 224-6 Delancey Street, a six-story new law apartment, on a plot 44.5 by 88. The property was held at $80,000.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Two-Family Houses in Good Demand by Small Investors.

McLernon Brothers have sold for C. S. Stephens to the Bainbridge Construction Company the 52 by 100 plot on the northeast corner of East 204th Street and Hull Avenue. The purchaser will improve with stores.

Joseph P. Day resold for William Coakley the plot, 55 by 100, located at the southwesterly corner of Eastern Boulevard and Hollywood Avenue, to Alice Bleakley.

The two-family house at 784 Dawson Street, on a lot 25 by 100 feet, has been sold by Richard D. Pirner for Dr. Fred Mosser to a Mr. Abramson. He also sold for Martin Fay 2,394 Lorillard Place, a frame dwelling, on a lot 16.6 by 100.

The two buildings at 414 East 160th Street, lot 25 by 100 feet, have been sold by Julius Trattner for the estate of Auguste Eichler to N. Di Agostino.

A. Lange & A. Michelson sold for T. Becker 657 Manida Street, a two-family brick dwelling, on a lot 25 by 100, to R. Shapiro; also, the four-family brownstone house 905 Avenue St. John, on a lot 20 by 96, for K. Mannes to O. Eliner.

Meyer Isear sold the northeast corner of 174th Street and Bathgate Avenue, a five-story apartment house, 35 by 100, held at $65,000, to Joseph Cohen.

The estate of Isaac Heller sold through Joseph & Zeamans, attorneys, the two frame house, on a plot 39 by 100, 787 and 789 East 161st Street. This plot has not been sold or changed hands since 1882.

Gedney Farm Club Buys Home.

The Gedney Farm Country Club has completed negotiations for the purchase from the Gedney Farm Company, 105 acres of land, together with a large clubhouse, at White Plains, N. Y. The price is reported as $275,000. The club has a membership of 250, and each member is obligated to purchase one $500 certificate of indebtedness.

The course was developed by the present professional, Peter Clark, and is regarded as one of the best in suburban New York.

Plans have been furnished recently by Walter Travis, altering and improving the course. The property was formerly the estate of Daniel B. Safford, and was bought by the Gedney Farm Company in 1912. It adjoins the Gedney Farm development, and is within easy walking distance of the Gedney Farm Hotel. The sale was negotiated by Prince & Ripley, Inc.

Long Island City Block Sold.

The Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company, one of the largest owners of improved property, directly adjoining and opposite the Queensboro Bridge, sold the entire block, consisting of about 65,000 square feet, bounded by Nott Avenue, Dutchkills Place, Meadow Street and Creek Street, to the George A. Fuller Company, which will improve the property to be used in conjunction with its business.

This block is located just west of and across the street from the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company building and has railroad and water transportation facilities. The block is curbed and paved on all streets and has sewer connections.

It is the intention of the Fuller Company to occupy the property within a very short time. Tankoos, Smith & Co. negotiated the sale.

Buying in Brooklyn.

I. Salzberg sold for the R. R. Realty Company to W. P. Connelly the plot, 71 by 100 feet, on Kings Highway, corner of East Seventeenth Street. The buyer will erect three three-story stores and apartments.

M. C. O'Brien sold 1,820 Union Street, a two-story and cellar private dwelling, on a lot 20 by 107.6, for Edward R. Senn to a client for occupancy; also 1,153 East Thirteenth Street, two-story and attic, semi-detached, private dwelling, on a lot 24 by 100, for Samuel Schwartz to a client for occupancy.

$700,000 Seventh Avenue Loan.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has loaned to Israel Unterberg $700,000 at 6 per cent. on the proposed twenty-story loft building to be erected at the northeast corner of Seventh Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street. Title to the realty, which fronts 106.1 feet on the street and 77.9 feet on the avenue, was conveyed Thursday by dgar J. Nathan Jr., to Mr. Unterberg.

$350,000 West Bronx Theatre.

B. H. Weisker sold for Samuel Roseff to a syndicate headed by Samuel Friedenberg, the West Bronx builder and operator, a plot on the northwest corner of Burnside and Creston Avenues, 150 by 100. The purchasers will immediately break ground and are having plans prepared for a motion picture theatre to seat 1,650, and cost $350,000.

Realty Notes.

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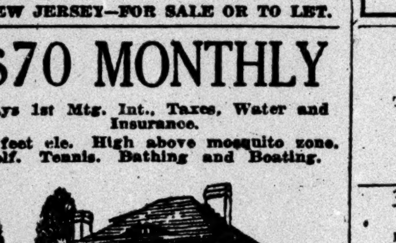

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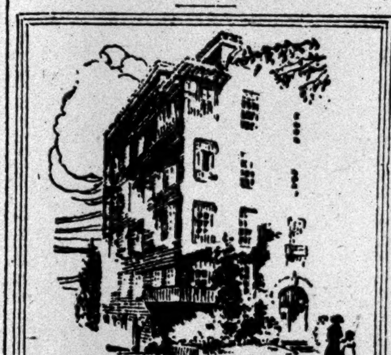

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77TH ST.—Doctor's home and office in modern apartment, near Madison; furniture and maid; $125. Rhinelander 3121, between 11 and 1.

93D ST. (corner Madison Av.)—Apartments, beautifully furnished corner suite, 2 rooms, bath; $45 per room, bath up. Hotel Ashton.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—East Side.

APARTMENTS AT HOTEL ASHTON,
Madison Av. (Southwest Corner 93d St.)—Newly decorated apartment, one room and bath, $45 up; two rooms, bath, $100 up; hotel service; extraordinary value; block from Park, restaurant. Telephone Lenox 27[illegible].

DESIRABLE apartment, two rooms, with bath; select residential hotel; to sublet reasonable rental unexpired term. Apartment 85. Hotel Touraine, 9 East 39th.

DUPLEX Apartment, in Seventies, near Park Avenue—7 rooms, beautifully furnished; $275 per month; to Oct. 1. Miss Lewes, 17 West 47th St.

GRAMERCY PARK—Sitting room, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette and bath; phone; for six months; immediate; references. 83 Irving Place.

GRAMERCY PARK SOUTH, 26 (Hotel Irving)—Two rooms and bath, facing beautiful Gramercy Park; all hotel service; table excellent; reasonable rates. Phone Gramercy 6264.

LEXINGTON AV., 849—Artist's house; unusual single room apartment; also basement living room.

MADISON AV., 713 (63d)—Two bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, $125. Carpenter, Rhinelander 8134.

SUBLET, attractive apartment for seven months or less; six rooms, three baths, large living room, fireplace; possession April 1. Telephone for appointment Rhinelander 8755.

WILL RENT, June 1 to Dec. 1, 8-room apartment; every modern improvement; location 49th St., between Lexington and 3d Avs.; rental $200 per month. Trost, Plaza 4016.

Furnished—West Side.

11TH (just off 5th Av., Hotel Van Rensselaer)—Very central location; a few beautiful suites of 2 rooms and bath on American plan; rates reasonable; all hotel service. Stuyvesant 1410.

16TH, 51 WEST—Charming room, for two; lease ($85); private bath; old mahogany, chintz; fireplace; continuous hot water; immaculately clean, electricity, telephone; restaurant connected.

29TH, 124—ROOMS, APARTMENTS, KITCHENS, BATHS. CHELSEA 6605.

30TH ST., 1 WEST—SUBLET TWO ROOMS AND BATH NON-HOUSEKEEPING, SERVICE, ELEVATOR. LOGAN, LONGACRE 4928.

42D, 223 WEST—Luxuriously furnished bachelor apartments, consisting of parlor, bedrooms and bath, $30 to $50 weekly; full hotel service.

45TH, 341 WEST—New elevator building; cleanliness, furnishings unequaled; 1-2-3 rooms, tiled bath, showers, tiled kitchens, kitchenettes; unquestionable applicants; highest references essential; $65-$125 up monthly. Longacre 3560.

45TH ST., 65 WEST (Hotel San Rafael)—One, two rooms, with bath; well furnished; hotel service. Tel. Bryant 1700.

47TH, 135 WEST—To sublet, two rooms, bath. Mr. Sanborn, Hotel Flanders.

48TH ST., 49 WEST—Living room, piano, bedroom, bath, kitchenette; 2-6. Wahl.

49TH, WEST (Broadway's block)—Exclusive four rooms, bath, furnished apartment for sale or rent; reasonable; immediate. Bryant 7779.

49TH (Near 5th)—Two rooms, bath, kitchen; separate entrance; ground floor; southern exposure. Call Bryant 8856.

50TH ST., 21 WEST.
Mrs. Prescott has a lovely kitchenette apartment at the front of the house, near 5th Av., within sound of the Cathedral chimes; large parlor, with two French windows opening out on beautiful 50th St.; bedroom with wide front window, into which the sun streams; all southern exposure; foyer, kitchenette, bath, maid service; great bargain until ctober. 1497 Circle. Mrs. Prescott's own apartment. Seen all day.

50TH ST., 34 WEST—Beautifully furnished living room, foyer, bedroom, bath and kitchenette; unusually large and light; reduced rent to October. Mitchell.

51ST (near 5th)—Two rooms, kitchenette; bath; $125. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

52D ST., 58 WEST—Parlor floor front; large living room, beautifully furnished, bedroom, bath, parquet floors; alterations all new; large closets; electric lights; hot water heat. Ring Miss May's bell for inspection. James Dowd, 874 6th Av.

52D ST., 228 WEST (corner Broadway)—High-class elevator apartments, newly furnished; hotel service; 2 rooms and bath, $140 up; references required.

54TH ST., 200 WEST—3 ROOMS, sunny living room, bedroom, kitchen, bath, elevator; until October; $200. Apt. 6F.

55TH, 18 WEST—Handsomely furnished 3 rooms; open fireplace; elevator; steam heat.

56TH, 208 WEST,
(HOTEL THORNDYKE)—VERY ATTRACTIVE 2-ROOM SUITES, WITH PRIVATE BATH; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

57TH ST., 340 WEST.
MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; MAID AND VALET SERVICE; TWO AND THREE ROOMS AND BATH; $90 TO $200 MONTHLY; REFERENCES REQUIRED.

57TH (near 5th)—Three rooms, kitchenette, bath; $130. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

58TH, 57 WEST—Three rooms, beautifully furnished, complete for housekeeping; 8th floor.

58TH (near 5th Av.)—4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, newly and beautifully furnished, real kitchen; $250. Cathedral 5825.

60TH ST., 44 WEST—ST. PAUL HOTEL. Columbus Circle; desirable housekeeping apartment, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath, beautifully furnished; full hotel service. 2906 Columbus.

67TH ST., 33 WEST—Artistically furnished duplex studio apartment, seven rooms; immense studio with north light, fireplace, to Oct. 1, with probability of longer lease if desired; $450 per month; seen by appointment only. Thompson. Telephone 4321 Columbus.

67TH, 1 WEST—Duplex; living room, two bedrooms, kitchenette; refrigeration; free cooking; sunlight. Fosdick.

69TH ST., 121 WEST—Attractively furnished two-room apartment and bath, complete kitchenette, silver, china and linen; will rent for $130 till Oct. 1. MacArthur.

69TH ST., 245 WEST (The New West End)—Two 3-room apartments, bath, kitchenette; $80-$135; references required.

69TH—3 rooms, kitchen, bath; elevator; elegantly furnished; $165. Columbus 1278.

70S—Six rooms, bath, attractively furnished; $135; bargain. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

71ST, 56 WEST—ONE AND TWO ROOM SUITES, TWIN BEDS, KITCHENETTE.

73D, 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Several beautifully furnished 2-room suites, with bath; moderate monthly and weekly rates; $100 monthly up; $25 weekly up.

74TH ST., 164 WEST—Very attractive two-room apartment in exclusive American plan hotel; also four-room suite. Phone 3290 Columbus.

74TH, 131 WEST—Most beautifully furnished sunny front three rooms; modern elevator apartment; refined surroundings; $165 monthly (lease).

76TH, 44 WEST—Attractively furnished rooms, bath, twin beds, steam, electricity, service.

77TH ST., 335 WEST (Near Riverside Drive)—Newly decorated and newly furnished, high-class, extra large one and two room kitchenette apartment, with maid service. Apply Superintendent.

77TH, 110 WEST—Parlor, bedroom and bath, kitchenette, complete; immediate possession. Thurber.

77TH, 142 WEST—Exceptionally attractive apartment, 2 large rooms, bath, kitchenette; refined.

78TH, 302 WEST—Charming two rooms, bath and kitchenette apartment; new, attractive furnishings; first floor, front; quiet, superior house; $150 to October; references. Superintendent.

80TH, 102 WEST (Hotel Anderson)—One and two rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished; restaurant service.

80S—Apartment, two rooms, kitchen, bath; piano; $130. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

81ST ST. (Columbus Av.)—Apartments, beautifully furnished, 2 and 3 rooms, bath; $125 per month up. Hotel Colonial.

81ST, 204 WEST (B4)—Comfortably furnished 2 rooms, kitchen and bath; modern elevator apartment; March to October.

83D, 53 WEST—Light, modern, 3-room top floor studio apartment, private phone, piano. Appiontment. Schuyler 4733.

86TH ST., 309 WEST—Two rooms and bath; high class apartment house; maid service included; telephone, piano; restaurant main floor; 3 months' lease or longer; price $175; willing sell furniture and transfer lease at unfurnished rent. Apt. 2A. Schuyler 8280.

86TH ST. and Central Park West, Hotel Peter Stuyvesant—To sublet, three rooms and bath, furnished. For information call John 2567. Charles M. Gans.

86TH, 132 WEST—Large room with bath, kitchenette; also studio room; references.

87TH ST., 51 WEST—Desirable furnished apartments; modern, exclusive; also unfurnished. Schuyler 9594.

89TH, 305 WEST—Exclusive parlor floor, 3 enormous rooms, bath, kitchenette; $165; independent large back parlor, private bath, kitchenette, $85; sunny front suite, bath, kitchen; $100.

90TH ST., 303 WEST—Bachelor apartment, luxuriously furnished, two rooms and bath; unusually large, light and airy; all conveniences.

91ST, 45 WEST—Large, front basement; private bath, kitchenette; electricity; central location.

91ST, 24 WEST—Exceptional apartment, sunny, homelike, first-class; two rooms, bath.

92D, 317 WEST—Large, elegantly, newly furnished apartment near Riverside Drive; 3 rooms, bath and kitchenette; will rent to refined people with unquestionable references; will sell furniture if desired.

95TH ST., 316 WEST (near Drive and subway express)—Five rooms and bath, newly decorated, cozy and cheerful; rent $100 with lease; furniture, $950; large kitchen; complete for housekeeping; splendid bargain. Apt. 3.

95TH and Drive—6 rooms, elegant home, perfect condition; piano; adults; $190; March-October. Riverside 4174, Apt. 32.

97TH, 308 WEST—Two immense rooms; southern exposure; well furnished; baby grand.

104TH ST. (West End Av., 905)—Elegant newly furnished eight rooms, three baths; Steinway grand; Riverside view; immediate possession; no children; six months or longer; will sell if desired; $600 monthly. Telephone Academy 1340.

108TH ST., 210 WEST—4-room apartment, $150 month; see elevator man. Academy 194.

108TH, 235 WEST—Elevator apartments, 4-5 rooms, cleanly furnished, every convenience.

109TH, 107 WEST—Two and three rooms, high-class, $75 up; also weekly rates. Telephone Academy 1611. Open Sundays.

112TH ST., 535 WEST (Hotel Royal)—High class, large, 3-room apartment, front sunshine; newly furnished, elevator, phone, steam, linen, maid service; reasonable; references.

113TH, 507 WEST—4-5 room complete housekeeping apartments to sublease until September; unusually well furnished, southern exposure, high grade fireproof elevator building; linen, silver, Oriental rugs. Phone Cathedral 7380.

118TH, 504 WEST—Four rooms, elevator apartment; southern exposure; everything for housekeeping; real kitchen; attractive, comfortable, clean; references.

115TH ST., 370 WEST (corner Manhattan Av.)—Beautifully furnished four rooms; piano, victrola; $200. Cathedral 6046, private phone.

118TH, 210 WEST (HOTEL CECIL)—ATTRACTIVE 1-2 ROOM APARTMENTS, WITH, WITHOUT BATH; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

124TH, 510 WEST—Corner elevator apartment, seven all front rooms, shower, parquet floors; Columbia neighborhood; splendid view. Weber.

138TH ST., 617 WEST—Three rooms and bath; newly furnished; complete; $25 per week.

143D ST., 511 WEST—Elegant four rooms, March-September; electricity, steam heat. Apt. 1.

148D, 561 WEST (Apt. 45)—Two comfortable, clean connecting rooms and kitchenette; running water, modern, elevator, adults only.

144TH ST., WEST—Nicely furnished four-room apartment, two bedrooms; high-class house. Audubon 3091.

164TH, 601 WEST—Four rooms, furnished, $90; bargain. Call Sunday morning. L. Lowe, Apt. 24.

181ST, 851 WEST—Master bedroom, overlooking Hudson; kitchen. Wadsworth 9914, Apt. 44.

186TH, 600 WEST—Elegant, completely furnished, 4-room apt., all outside rooms, sublet; convenient to subway, bus and street cars. Apt. 4E.

188TH ST., 565 WEST (Apt. 11)—Beautiful apartment, furnished or partly furnished, for sale; 5 rooms. Seen after 3 P. M.

APARTMENTS OF UNUSUAL CLEANLINESS.
Two and three rooms, bath, kitchenette, $80 to $130 monthly; comfortably furnished; telephone, elevator service; maid service optional; no objectionable or questionable tenants; references essential.
THE WILSONIA.
223-229 West 69th St.

A SUPERBLY furnished 2 rooms and bath suite; kitchenette, telephone; $125; immediate possession. Academy 781.

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CENTRAL PARK WEST (86th St.), Peter Stuyvesant Hotel—Sublet three rooms and bath, southern and western exposure; $475 per month to Oct. 1st. Inquire hotel office.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 385—Magnificent 7-room apartment; beautiful view; elevator; $250.

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FOUR rooms of attractively furnished large apartment, excellent location, refined surroundings; seen by appointment. Phone Riverside 8360.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

GREENWICH VILLAGE.
ST. LUKE'S PLACE.
3 rooms, entire floor; modern improvements; completely furnished for housekeeping; grand piano, telephone; $125 monthly to October.
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BUT
REFERENCES ARE.
Attractively furnished, for immediate possession, suites of from 2 to 5 rooms, completely furnished; hotel service, maid service, gas, electricity, linen, china, &c., included, from $115 a month up or by the week as arranged.
HOTEL SCHUYLER ARMS.
305-311 W. 98th. Phone Riverside 6100.

MARBLE HILL AV., 2 (One block west Broadway subway)—Beautiful four-room apartment furnished, elevator; references. Kent.

NAGLE AV., 137—Absolutely clean three-room apartment; will sell. Phone 8551 Wadsworth, Henderson.

POST AV., 33—Absolutely clean three-room housekeeping apartment. 8594 Wadsworth, Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 456 (116th)—Five rooms charmingly furnished; owner going abroad; $300 monthly. Telephone 9080 Morningside, Apartment 10B.

SIX-ROOM apartment near Broadway; convenient to subway. Phone Audubon 5228, Apt. 34, for appointment.

WEST END AV., 562 (87TH ST.)—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM, HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENT; RENTAL $250. SEEN BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK, OR PHONE COLUMBUS 1833.

WEST END AV., 905 (104th St.)—Sublet eight rooms on 11th floor; corner apartment, facing West End Av. and Riverside Drive; newly decorated; concession. Apply to Superintendent.

WEST END AV., 681—Attractively furnished two rooms, kitchenette, linen, silver; southern exposure; river view; exclusive neighborhood. Jones.

WEST END AV., 738—6-room apartment; sacrifice furniture, $800. Manrique.

YOUNG Spanish gentleman will share his beautiful 5-room apartment with gentleman; $85 month; 94th St. and Riverside Drive; references exchanged. Telephone 4187 Riverside or write K 582 Times.

Furnished—Brooklyn.

ATTRACTIVE 2 rooms and bath, maid service, 130 Henry St., Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, three minutes from Wall St., $100; references required. Owner will show Saturday afternoon.

Furnished—Long Island.

FREEPORT, L. I.—Four large, sunny rooms, bath, in beautiful home; no objection children; light, heat, hot water, garage; all $100 monthly. Telephone 1023-J.

Unfurnished—East Side.

12TH ST., 4 EAST—3 rooms, bath, kitchen; reasonable; call afternoons.

27TH, 39 EAST—Four and seven rooms; elevator apartments; agent premises.

30TH ST., 32 EAST—Beautiful, newly decorated apartments; parlor, bedroom and bath, with or without kitchenette; price $85 to $115. For particulars see manager of the Hotel Martha Washington, next door.

30TH ST., 6 AND 8 EAST.
Two rooms and bath.
Modern apartment.

48TH, 15 EAST.
Two rooms, hall and bath; maid service. Restaurant Crillion. Apply on premises.

49TH ST., 145 EAST—From May 1 for two years and six months, possession April 1, sunny apartment, all outside windows, three rooms, bath, kitchen, large closets, maid's room on floor above. 9th floor, Apt. B. Apply Supt.

60TH, 132 EAST—Parlor floor; ideal high-class business, or doctors; $2,500.

82D, 17 EAST (near 5th Av.)—Attractive 2 large rooms, bath, foyer, fireplace; furnished or unfurnished; lease; redecorating; open for inspection; $120. Phone Lenox 5817.

58 TO 66 EAST 96TH ST.
7 rooms and bath, electricity, all modern conveniences; nearing completion.
Rents $100 to $125 per month.
DUFF & CONGER, INC.,
Madison Av., 86th St. Lenox 8900.

97TH ST., 226 WEST—2 rooms, kitchenette, bath, beautifully furnished. Apt. 2B.

AT 64TH ST. (846 Lexington Av.)—Doctor's apartment; three rooms and bath; just completed. Apply renting agent on premises.

GRAMERCY PARK section at 126 East 19th St., on "The Block Beautiful," for sublease; large living room, 2 bedrooms, real kitchen and bath; 4th floor front; elevator; new; $2,500 per year. Apply C. L. Bohanan on premises or C. S. Rindsfoos, 30 East 42d St.

LEXINGTON AV., 515—Six beautiful rooms, newly decorated, elevator, electricity, parquet floors.

MADISON AVENUE, 1,078
(81st and 82d Sts.).
Beautiful seven-room elevator apartment one on a floor; same as living in your own private house; immedite possession. Apply Superintendent; $2,600.

MADISON AV., 1,877 (Opposite Mt. Morris Park)—Parlor floor, two parlors, kitchen, bath, electicity, hot water; $90.

NEAR PARK AV.—Seven rooms and bath, electric light, steam heat, newly decorated; no elevator; $1,500. Supt., 117 East 76th St.

THREE ROOMS AND BATH, $50.
On first floor in the co-operative plan elevator apartment house, NO. 17 EAST 95TH ST., near 5th Av., in the social centre; cash investment, $1,260; the rental value of this 3-room apartment being $100 the investment is saved in two years. William Cruikshank's Sons, 85 Liberty St.

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in the co-operative plan elevator apartment houses, Nos. 17 and 19 East 95th St., near 5th Av., in the social centre; cash investment $2,300 to $3,000, which includes cost of stock ownership, renovation and decorating; living room 11x26 feet, closets 3x8 and 3x5 feet; unique, equitable, money-saving, co-operative plan. William Cruikshank's Sons, Agents, 85 Liberty St.

Unfurnished—West Side.

31ST ST., 19-21 WEST—High-class fireproof apartment, 2 rooms and bath, $1,500; also studio apartment of 3 rooms and bath; studio 18x28; $2,500; desirable tenants; maid service optional.

50TH, 34 WEST—From May 1, two rooms, bath and kitchenette. Apply to janitor.

51ST ST., 60 WEST—Two rooms, kitchen, bath. Apply premises. Circle 382.

52D ST., 41 WEST (near 5th Av.)—High-class one room, bath; also ground floor; suitable for doctor.

52D ST., 43 WEST—Entire floor, one flight; 3 large rooms, 2 baths, kitchenette; rent $3,600. Bearss.

56TH ST., 318 WEST—Two sunny rooms, bath and pantry; lease Oct. 1, or longer; private telephone. Apply Superintendent.

57TH ST., 52 WEST—Immediate occupancy, 2 beautiful large front rooms, bath and kitchenette; $125. Apply B. M. House, 52 West 57th St. Circle 3089.

58TH, 158 WEST—Attractive apartment to sublet, 7 rooms, 2 baths. Superintendent.

58TH ST., 140 WEST—Five rooms and bath; newly decorated. Inquire Superintendent.

58TH, 200 WEST—Six-room attractive apartment of highest type. Apply Superintendent.

63D ST., 28 WEST—2 rooms, bath; $95. Elevator man or Jacob J. Talbot, 558 8th Av.

65TH, 138 WEST—One apartment of two rooms and bath to lease, rent $85 per month; high-class building with every improvement; newly and artistically decorated. The Shropshire, Superintendent, on premises.

69TH, 18 WEST—Two rooms, alcove, roof garden, kitchenette; southern exposure; elevator; beautiful house; finest neighborhood; near Park.

70TH ST., 225 WEST—Parlor floor, three rooms and bath; private entrance from vestibule; rent reasonable.

71ST, WEST—Eight rooms, 2 bathrooms; elevator; $225. Tribelhorn, 308 West 97th.

71ST, WEST—Two rooms, bath and kitchen in private residence. Phone 7312 Columbus.

72D, 53 WEST—Studio, four rooms, bath; also apartment, three rooms, bath.

74TH, 131 WEST—Sunny front large room, bath; modern elevator apartment; superbly decorated; refined surroundings; $95; lease.

74TH ST., 303 WEST—To sublet, two large rooms, bath and kitchenette; $150 a month until Oct. 1; immediate possession.

79TH, 217 WEST—Apartment, 2 rooms, bath; electricity included; gas logs; finest west side location. Phone Schuyler 2316.

79TH—Apartment, two rooms, kitchenette, bath, $90 month. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

80S, WEST—Seven rooms, bath, $100; furniture, $600. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

81ST ST., WEST—Doctor's suite, private home; alterations made to suit. Phone for particulars, Pennsylvania 6373.

82D ST., 36 WEST—BUNGALOW AND GARAGE; 7 ROOMS, 2 BATHS; STUDIO ROOM.

83D, 58 WEST—Stunning three-room studio, delightful kitchen; $150 monthly; snap.

86TH, 200-6 WEST—Beautiful, light apartments, five rooms and bath; wonderfully located. Apply Superintendent, on premises.

86TH, 340 WEST—Desirable 2-room kitchenette; highest class building; rent $1,500.

87TH, 51 WEST—Attractive unfurnished apartments, also furnished; exclusive. Schuyler 9594.

92D, 309 WEST—Attractive suite, two rooms, bath, kitchenette, open fireplaces.

95TH (near Drive)—Five rooms, bath, $115 month. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

99TH ST., 230 WEST—ONE ROOM AND BATH, INQUIRE SUPERINTENDANT OR WILLIAM S. SUSSMAN, INC., 300 MADISON AV.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

100S (Broadway)—Five rooms, bath, $85; furniture, $500. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

104TH, 244 WEST—8 newly decorated rooms, elevator; exceptional transportation; $2,400; unoccupied.

107TH, 318 WEST—Apartments; studios; doctor's suites, private homes, kitchens; unusually attractive; newly remodeled; leases; near Riverside.

149TH, 601 WEST (corner Broadway)—7 large rooms, southeast exposure; corner apt.; opportunity to buy furniture; $200 monthly; 3 years' lease. Apply Supt.

170TH, 629 WEST—4 rooms, one flight; immediate possession; decorated.

180TH, 660-661 WEST (Corner Broadway)—Elevator; immediate possession; 4-5-6 rooms and bath; 6-room corner; high grade, superior service. Apply premises or Jules Nehring, 615 West 181st.

187TH ST., 501 WEST—4 rooms, immediate possession; newly decorated; all improvements; $75. See Supt. in No. 505 house.

225TH ST., WEST—Corner Marble Hill Av., at Broadway subway station and N. Y. Central station; healthiest, most picturesque and countrified section in city one five-room apartment now available; elevator apartment house. Superintendent on premises, or phone Gramercy 3303.

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1-3 room apartment, unfurnished.
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APARTMENTS AND STUDIOS,
modern, three rooms, bath; steam, electricity; parquet; concessions. 217 West 14th St.

333 CENTRAL PARK WEST.
Four-room apartment for rent.
Samuel L. Reis, 38 West 40th St.
Vanderbilt 2494-5.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 472—8 rooms; immediate possession; $150. Call Goodwin, 260 Lenox Av., or Supt., in 471 house.

CLAREMONT AV., 126—Three rooms, kitchenette, bath, sublet, $75. Heerman, Morningside 6640.

CORNELIA ST., 33½—Three rooms, studio apartment; $35 monthly. Murray Hill 4960.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE—Dentist wishes to share his office, situated on 71st St., near Broadway, with physician, surgeon or dental specialist; private office, furnished waiting room, sterilizing room and service; $1,500 year. Call Col. 2869 for appointment.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE.
Doctor's office, 3 rooms; private entrance from street. Hotel Sevillia, 117 West 58th.

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FT. WASHINGTON AV., 454—High-class elevator apartment house, 3, 5 and 8 rooms. Apply premises or McDowell & Byrnes, 600 West 181st St. Wadsworth 2679.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—84 Grove St., near subway, elevated and bus; bright, new, elevator apartment, 2 and 3 large rooms, bath, kitchenette; open fireplace; $1,500. See Superintendent on premises.

GROUND floor apartment, suitable for doctor or dentist. Apply at 56 Fort Washington Av., Superintendent.

HAVEN AV., 112—Four beautiful rooms, improvements; suitable for physician. Inquire Superintendent.

MORTON ST., 47 (below 10th St., Greenwich Village; 7th Av. subway)—Handsome elevator 6-room apartments; building entirely renovated; parquet flooring; bath, steam, electricity.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 790—Sublet 5 beautiful rooms in a fireproof building, 1 block from subway and bus; must be seen to be appreciated; to a refined small family $1,850 per year. A. J. Odell, Audubon 5400.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 835—Four rooms, facing Hudson River; southern exposure. Apply Superintendent, on premises, or telephone office. Wadsworth 6335.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 575 (CORNER 135TH)—Six rooms, bath and extra toilet; all rooms facing river and on Drive; price $180 monthly; possession now.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 894—5 rooms facing Drive. Inquire office Melvin Construction Co., Wadsworth 6335.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 706 (148th St.)—Fireproof building; 6-room corner apartment. Cortlandt 8661. Audubon 6804.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 528, opp. Grant's Tomb—Four, five, six rooms; elevator; every improvement; $100-$135. Apply premises.

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ST. NICHOLAS AV., 1,253—High-class elevator apartment, 5 rooms, $100. Apply Superintendent on premises.

WASHINGTON PLACE, 126—Two large rooms, bath, non-housekeeping, suitable for business man or woman; $90. Spring 6516.

WASHINGTON PLACE, 88—Three-room apartment; bath, gas, electricity included; $100 month. Schuman.

WEST END AV., 411 (Cor. 80th)—9 rooms, corner apartment, eighth floor; every modern improvement; rent $3,750.

WEST END AV., 674 (93d)—Sunny front, two rooms, bath, kitchenette. Curdy.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, southern exposure; new apartment; large foyer hall; 4 closets; convenient University Heights station subway; rent $115. Wilson, C1, 2,460 University Av.

DALEY AV., 2,182 (Bronx)—Eight rooms, two baths; all improvements; suitable for doctor.

144TH ST., 469 EAST—Six rooms; steam heat, hot water, electric light; $90.

FIVE rooms, all improvements, telephone. 1,707 Nelson Av., Bronx. Tel. Worth 1795.

Unfurnished—Brooklyn.

FOR RENT, two rooms and bath, private house in the most exclusive section of Borough Park, conveniently located, within 30 minutes from New York; exceptionally desirable; moderate rental. Telephone Blythebourne 176W.

SEVEN ROOMS, BATH.
205 Park Place, beautiful newly decorated upper apartment, heated, hot water, electricity, half block both subways, $110. Prospect 3347. Owner, 212 Park Place, Brooklyn.

PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, subways, 15 minutes Wall St., modern apartments, 3, 4 rooms, bath and kitchen; adults; $75, $100. Superintendent, 369 St. John's Place.

CLARK ST., 66 (opposite subway station)—Two rooms, bath, all modern improvements. G. Girard, 215 Montague. 9554 Main.

CLARK ST., 66 (opposite subway station)—Two rooms, bath, modern improvements; $75. G. Girard, 215 Montague. 9554 Main.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 74 (Brooklyn)—Unfurnished extra large duplex five-room apartment, $250 monthly; every improvement.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 68 (overlooking harbor)—3-room complete apartments; $110 up. G. Girard, 215 Montague St. 9554 Main.

EASTERN PARKWAY, 1,206—Physician's office, 2 or 3 large front rooms, in new, up-to-date private house; desirable location.

Unfurnished—Long Island.

SOUTH SHORE HOTEL, Rose St. and Long Beach Av., Freeport, L. I., is altering its rooms into housekeeping apartments of 2, 3 and 4 rooms, with bath and kitchenette; will be ready March 15; leases being made now. Telephone Freeport 279.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

Furnished.

WANTED—One, two or three furnished room apartment, private bath and kitchenette, located on west side, between 30th and 60th Sts.; responsible party; references furnished; state particulars and price in replying. K 584 Times.

WANTED—Furnished, one-room, kitchenette, in high-class apartment hotel; must be first-class; state location; describe fully; give price. S 332 Times.

MAN and wife desire small furnished apartment monthly, without lease; state price and location. A 41 Times.

Unfurnished.

WANTED—From Oct. 1, 6 or 7 room first-class unfurnished apartment in Park Av. district; must contain two master's bedrooms, two master's baths, maid's quarters. B 1083 Times Annex.

WEST SIDE, between 72d and 145th Sts.—Unfurnished four-room apartment, modern, wanted by couple, about March 15. Write J. N., 3,525 Broadway.

WANTED, immediately, adults, refined neighborhood, modern apartment five or six rooms; rent not exceeding $120. A 434 Times.

FOUR or five rooms, improvements, $65; immediate possession. Timmins, Worth 9062.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

15TH, 105 EAST (Apt. 72)—Furnished room, running water; gentleman. Stuyvesant 120.

17TH, 213 EAST (near Stuyvesant Park)—Beautiful back parlor, all modern conveniences, electricity, for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

30TH (Cor. Lexington Av., 163)—Exclusively for women; $11 weekly and up; room with use of bath, $14 weekly up; room with private bath, $18 weekly and up; cozy, sunny, comfortable. Hotel Rutledge.

30TH, 124 EAST—Large, well-furnished south room, fan parlor, private bath, fireplace.

30TH, 132 EAST—Nice, clean, light, furnished room, bath; telephone; gentleman; $6.

59TH, 126 EAST—Beautifully furnished large room; reference required.

48TH ST. (515 Lexington Av.)—2 rooms, twin beds; 2 gentlemen. Williams.

57TH ST., 221 EAST—Attractive, large, small rooms; all conveniences; kitchen privilege.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

68TH, 232 EAST—Comfortable room, owner's house; refined surroundings; gentlemen; references.

83D, 100 EAST—Well furnished, large front parlor; all conveniences. Lenox 5559.

121ST, 527 WEST—Attractive single and double front rooms; southern exposure. Finch.

ALLERTON HOUSE FOR MEN.
Provides the sociability of a club, the convenience of a hotel at a fraction of the cost of accommodations in a first-class hotel. The newest of the Allerton group, a 17-story building, 55th St. and Madison Av., IS NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

LEXINGTON AV., 632 (54th)—Front room, running water; $10; business people; gentlemen.

MADISON AV., 640 (corner 59th St.)—Unusual large, comfortable, furnished living room, bedroom, bath, together or separately; high-class elevator apartment; private family; gentlemen only; references. Apt. 6A.

West Side.

11TH, 35 WEST—Large room, gentleman, steam, hot water, bath, select house.

16TH, 51 WEST—Attractive, small; old mahogany, chintz; heat, continuous hot water, electricity; immaculately clean; restaurant delicious food.

20TH, 424 WEST (Chelsea Square)—Attractive, sunny modern room, centrally located. Heuberer.

24TH ST., WEST—Modernized English basement room; entrance, bath, private; owner interior decorator; elevated, subway. Chelsea 9945.

39TH ST., 304 WEST—Furnished rooms; electricity; piano; phone; references.

47TH ST., 29 WEST—Large room, adjoining bath; gentlemen; references.

56TH ST., 216 WEST (cor. B'way)—Double rooms, facing Broadway, running water, steam heat, elevator; immaculate. Apt. 23.

56TH, 324 WEST—Large, sunny room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; telephone; references.

58TH ST., 37 WEST—Large rooms, with or without baths; references.

63D, 31 WEST—Well-furnished two-room suite adjoining bath; gentlemen or business couple; phone; references. Rossi.

69TH, 66 WEST—VERY LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, ONE FLIGHT; COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES; ALSO MEDIUM SIZED ROOM; REASONABLE.

69TH, 14 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE, FRONT ROOM, KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES; $14-$20.

69TH, 118 WEST—Desirable room, twin beds; private bath; gentlemen preferred.

70TH, 62 WEST—Comfortable room; running water; business couple, gentlemen; also basement.

70TH, 317 WEST—Large front room; kitchen privileges; electricity; suitable couple; select.

70TH, 209 WEST—Attractive single rooms; electricity; high class house.

70TH ST., 55 WEST—Newly furnished residence, large room, twin beds, electricity; $18.

70TH, 129 WEST—Large room, bath and dressing room; also front parlor.

71ST, 340 WEST—Two beautifully furnished rooms, bath; suitable two, three gentlemen desiring home comforts in private house; reasonable to right party; breakfast optional.

71ST ST., 342 WEST—EXCEPTIONALLY CHEERFUL, SUNNY ROOM, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED; HIGH-CLASS. PAYNE.

71ST, 278 WEST—Pleasant front parlor, comfortably furnished; electricity; maid service; $15.

71ST, 62 WEST—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM; PIANO; KITCHEN PRIVILEGES; $14.

72D, 253 WEST—Front suite, southern exposure; meals optional. Phone Columbus 9440.

72D, 336 WEST—Single room; suitable for business person.

73D WEST—ATTRACTIVE ROOM WITH BATH, $20 PER WEEK; ALSO SINGLE ROOM, $8; VERY HIGH CLASS HOUSE, ELEVATOR, ELECTRICITY, &C.; REFERENCES. TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 1935.

73D, 152 WEST—Exclusive bachelor suites, one, two large rooms, bath, high ceilings, hardwood floors, large closets; elegantly furnished; maid, linen service, phone, breakfast.

73D—Beautiful, comfortable room; business lady, gentleman; references. Appointment, Columbus 4682.

73D, 269 WEST—Large, second floor, front room; kitchenette privileges; $18.

73D, 242 WEST—Large room, private bath; reference.

72D, 244 WEST—Attractive room; one or two gentlemen; private house; electricity.

74TH, 159 WEST (NEAR BROADWAY)—VERY EXCEPTIONALLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOMS, COMPLETE KITCHEN PRIVILEGES; $12, $18, $20.

74TH, 45 WEST—HANDSOME, MEDIUM SIZED FRONT ROOM, $10; SKYLIGHT ROOM, $6.

74TH, 3 WEST—HANDSOME DOUBLE ROOM, BATH ADJOINING; COMPLETE KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGES.

74TH, 33 WEST—LARGE SUNNY ROOM; PERFECTLY APPOINTED PRIVATE HOME; $16.

74TH, 150 WEST—Large rooms; dressing rooms; twin beds; electricity; $16-$18.

74TH, 125 WEST—Newly furnished parlor, bedroom, bath, electricity; foyer floor.

75TH, 327 WEST—Attractive room, adjoining bath; steam heat; running water, electricity.

75TH, 102 WEST—Well furnished single room, high-class elevator apartment. Butler.

75TH, 105 WEST—Large, nicely furnished front room; light housekeeping; heat, phone.

75TH, 102 WEST (Apt. 45)—Large furnished rooms; all conveniences.

75TH, 127 WEST—Well furnished attractive room with dressing room.

75TH, 102 WEST—Handsomely furnished; good beds; elevator; private family. Apt 61.

75TH, 170 WEST—Sunny single, double rooms; phone; one flight. Brown.

75TH, 57 WEST—Single, completely detached room; private entrance; exclusive. Apt. 81.

76TH, 237 WEST—Sunny front, private bath, electricity, phone; gentlemen; reasonable.

76TH, 305 WEST—Room with or without bath in excellently kept house.

76TH, 42 WEST—Attractively furnished single room; exclusive house. Schuyler 4368.

77TH, 112 WEST—Attractive, large rooms, dressing rooms, twin beds, electricity, telephone.

77TH, 159 WEST—Handsomely furnished, clean rooms, water, electricity; business people; references.

77TH, 127 WEST—Attractive, large room; all conveniences; gentlemen; private family.

78TH, 329 WEST—Attractive, sunny room, adjoining bath; select house; kitchenette privilege.

78TH ST., 115 WEST—Large front room, southern exposure; beautifully furnished, private home; electricity; phone.

78TH, 319 WEST—FRONT ROOM, NEXT TO BATH.

79TH ST., 218 WEST—Large front room, twin beds; all conveniences; references.

79TH (411 West End Av.)—Large rooms overlooking Hudson; gentlemen. 8 West.

79TH, 216 WEST (near Broadway)—Large front room; all conveniences.

80TH, 133 WEST—Neatly furnished room, well heated, conveniences; suitable two; reasonable.

80TH, 155 WEST—Beautiful 3-room suite; conveniences; also extra room. Milch.

82D, 15 WEST—Handsome, second floor room, twin beds; refined, quiet home; also attractive single room; references required.

83D, 13 WEST—Attractive, very large, sunny front room, hot water, electricity.

83D, 326 WEST—Single or double room; private family; references. Schuyler 9194.

84TH, 5 WEST—Attractive basement, two rooms; sunny; also parlor floor; references.

85TH (2,333 B'way)—Room, running water, electricity; $8-$9; gentlemen; references. Wilson.

85TH, 58 WEST—Large front room, kitchenette privileges; all conveniences; maid service.

85TH, Broadway—Neatly furnished 3 rooms, suitable 2 gentlemen. Schuyler 4889.

85TH, 101 WEST—Second floor, Apt. 5; cheerful rooms; double, single; references.

85TH, 300 WEST—Sunny, double room, twin beds; choice location; business people.

86TH, 338 WEST—Large, attractive room, bath; one flight; electricity, phone; reasonable.

86TH, 206 WEST (6 East)—Beautifully furnished front suite; elevator; modern; references.

86TH, 341 WEST—Large room, adjoining bath; kitchenette privileges; also smaller room.

86TH ST., WEST—Attractive room adjoining bath; high-class apartment; gentleman. Schuyler 3744.

86TH, 200 WEST (Apt. 71)—Furnished room, first class, elevator apartment; references.

87TH ST., 205 WEST—Large front living room, adjoining bedroom and bath; excellent location; exceptionally clean; for couple or business gentlemen. Telephone Schuyler 1333.

87TH, 251 WEST—Newly decorated room, beautifully furnished. Schuyler 5756, Apt. 23.

87TH, WEST—Beautiful, large room; private apartment, adjoining bath. Phone Schuyler 8528.

87TH ST., 40 WEST—High-class rooms; conveniences; breakfast optional.

88TH, 132 WEST—Attractive large and medium room; private family; gentlemen; references.

88TH ST., WEST—Medium size room; gentleman; $8. Riverside 4659.

BOARDERS WANTED

45 cents a line.

East Side.

30TH (corner Lexington Av., 163)—Room, with meals, $18 weekly up; good home cooking; hotel service; elevator, telephone; for women exclusively. Hotel Rutledge.

MADISON AV., 213 (near 36th)—Attractive room; excellent table; references.

West Side.

16TH, 18 WEST—Second-story front room, modern conveniences; excellent table.

54TH ST., 54 WEST—Rooms, with board; references.

70TH ST., 23 WEST—Single room, top floor, bath adjoining; refined Jewish surroundings; excellent cuisine; table guests. Mrs. Newburg.

70S, WEST—In highest class apartment, meals optional; subway express. Columbus 1045.

71ST, 303 WEST—Desirable single rooms; breakfast only.

72D, 206 WEST—Front, one flight; also parlor; excellent table; business people.

73D ST. (corner), 279 West End Av.
THE WILLIAM HENRY.
Exclusive residential hotel, overlooking river; luxuriously appointed rooms, with private baths; beautiful and excellent table.

74TH ST., 164 WEST—Very attractive two-room apartment, in exclusive American-plan hotel; also four-room suite. Phone 3290 Columbus.

76TH, 9 WEST—Elegant, large front room, suitable two, three; refined private Jewish boarding house; table guests. Berger.

79TH, 114-132 WEST—Wide, parked street; unusual and attractive; large parlors; tea room and lounge; steam heat.

82D, 174 WEST (The Little House)—Accommodations at table; delicious home cooking.

82D, 124 WEST (Graycourt)—Spacious parlors, lounge, steam heat; rooms, single, en suite.

82D, 5 WEST—First-class accommodations; excellent cuisine; convenience; second floor. Jay.

87TH, 57 WEST—Large front room; heat, electricity, telephone; excellent table; suitable two, three; conveniences; Jewish house. Fuhs.

87TH, 201 WEST (Kennedy Apartments)—Single rooms, also two, three room suites; home cuisine; elevator.

93D, 307 WEST (Riverside)—Beautiful large front room; also small rooms; parlor; exclusive neighborhood; excellent table; conveniences. Apartment 3.

West Side.

95TH ST. (732 West End Av.)—Sunny front room, suitable two; separate beds; French spoken; table guests; references.

103D, 239 WEST—Front parlor apartment; single; continuous hot water; home cooking; two doors Broadway, facing Marseilles Hotel.

121ST, 414 WEST (Apt. 2)—Comfortable sunny rooms; excellent board; near Columbia College.

150TH, 400 WEST—Homelike accommodations; two or three; outside rooms; excellent meals; German-American family. Audubon 3990, Becker.

154TH, 428 WEST—Pleasant sunny room; hot, cold water; private residence; select.

178TH, 606 WEST (Apt. 11)—Newly decorated, large, furnished rooms, adjoining bath; telephone; subway; couple or single; board if desired; reasonable; private family; references.

EVELYN LODGE—Charming all-year residence, lovely location; 25 min. to Wall St.; cozily furnished; excellent chef and service; small tables; parlors, smoking room, comforts; weekly, $20 up, with meals; 75 guests; 12 years one management; booklet. 71 Central Av., St. George, S. I. Block from ferry.

TABLE BOARD—139 West 75th; home cooking; few place for refined people.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—Private, detached house, select neighborhod, by university; cultured traveled family; cheerful room with lavatory. Fordham 576.

BOARD WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, 29 (Spanish), wishes board with refined American family; west side, no further north than 110th St.; references furnished and desired. K 530 Times.

COUNTRY BOARD.

CHESTER HILL, 30 minutes New Haven Railroad; attractive, modern house; excellent table. 190 Archer, Mount Vernon, Phone 2547.

HOTEL CLARENDON,
HACKETTSTOWN, N. J.—TEL. 95.
Comfortable, refined—Excellent table.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

88TH ST., 178 WEST—Large, second story front, dressing room, twin beds.

90TH ST., 57 WEST—Single and double rooms, electricity, telephone; references. Owner.

91ST, 45 WEST—Very desirable room for gentleman; $7.50; electricity; also telephone.

91ST, 304 WEST—Large, attractive room; private bath; electricity; references; will rent entire second floor, 2 rooms, baths.

91ST, 24 WEST—Medium, well furnished room; running water; gentlemen.

92D, 292 WEST—Large room; running water; convenient subway; elevator. Apt. 3E.

92D, 12 WEST (Apt. 61)—Front room, suitable business men, $10; references.

92D, 259 WEST—Medium sized room, near bath, electricity, telephone; $8. Grill.

94TH, 69 WEST—Room in private house, owner's home; all conveniences; new, clean furnishings; suitable for business man or woman; references.

96TH, 54 WEST.
Medium room, adjoining bath; well kept, homelike house; $8; gentlemen.

98TH, 254 WEST—Front room, twin beds, next bath; private family; business people; elevator. Apt. 9.

99TH ST., 216 WEST—Elegantly furnished room for gentleman; $16 weekly. Apt. 22.

100TH (2,647 Broadway)—Comfortable, large room, for gentleman. Howard.

101ST, 18 WEST—Comfortable modern rooms, running water, housekeeping, $9-$12. McNamara.

102D, 235 WEST—Homelike, sunny Broadway suite, kitchen; telephone, elevator; permanent. Allen.

102D, 235 WEST (Broadway)—Nicely furnished, elevator apartment; private; $9; gentleman. McLean.

103D, 239 WEST—Attractive bright, outside single room, apartment; gentlemen; $7. Rogers.

107TH, 68 WEST—Business woman; sunny, homelike; elevator, conveniences; reasonable; references. Rees.

110TH, 214 WEST (Broadway) apt. 3—Large room, adjoining bath; $14 weekly; or fine suite of rooms, twin beds; kitchen privileges; $28; strictly private; references.

110TH (246 Manhattan Av.)—Attractive room, electric, steam, bath, phone; references; $6. Smith, Apt. 9.

111TH, 507 WEST—Attractive room, with lavatory, for couple or business woman; elevator. Apt. 33.

112TH (2,880 Broadway)—Large room, bath, all conveniences; private family. Apt. 3.

112TH, 523 WEST (Apt. 21)—Large, sunny room, lavatory; $15 week.

113TH, 527 WEST (Near Broadway)—Large, attractively furnished south room, bath, dressing room; electric lighted closets, parquet flooring, open fireplace; owner's residence. Cathedral 7234.

113TH, 541 WEST—Large, sunny front room, one medium; gentleman. Apt. 3.

115TH, 620 WEST, Apt. 1F—Desirable room, all conveniences, ground floor; no other roomers; to gentleman.

115TH, 403 WEST (Columbia Section)—Front single room; elevator; $8. Apt. 22.

118TH, 210 WEST—HOTEL CECIL.
ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT PRIVATE BATHS; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

121ST, 501 WEST (Morningside Heights)—Convenient to restaurants, parks, all transportation and Columbia University; attractively furnished rooms, all exposures, some suitable for 2; $8 to $16 weekly; suite of 2 large eastern-front rooms, artistically furnished in mahogany and Oriental rugs, with exclusive use of kitchen; $30; showers, parlors, rooms for dancing; references required. Hostesses Mrs. Young, Mrs. McLean. Telephone Morningside 4886.

121ST, 420 WEST—Single, double private apartment; opposite Columbia; references. Apt. 53.

122D ST., 530 WEST—Young lady to share apartment with other lady; call after 7 P. M. Saturday, or Sunday after 1 P. M. Apt. 2C.

124TH, 510 WEST (Apt. 56)—Single, sunny, outside room; elevator apartment; reasonable.

127TH, 1 WEST—Two beautiful rooms; large, $8; small, $4.50; elevator apartment. Holme.

136TH, 607 WEST—Clean, sunny room, private family; convenient subway; gentleman. Thomas.

137TH, 616 WEST—Comfortable rooms, every convenience; exclusive; congenial surrounding. Apartment 3.

140TH, 469 WEST—Large room, private residence; phone, electricity; opposite City College.

150TH (near Amsterdam Av.)—One or two rooms, bath, to let; elevator apt. Write E. K., 3,525 Broadway.

156TH, 611 WEST—Room, every convenience; business lady, gentleman; ref. Apt. 34.

161ST ST., 581 WEST—Neatly furnished room; gentleman or couple; conveniences. Wadsworth 6158.

165TH, 600 WEST (Broadway)—Warm, comfortable furnished room. Wadsworth 5450, Apt. 22.

ATTRACTIVE room, running water; elevator apartment; for one or two business people; all improvements. Telephone Columbus 1302.

BROADWAY, 3,456 (141st)—Newly decorated furnished front parlor, $15; also 2 large rooms with twin beds, $15; business couple or gentlemen only. Apt. 6.

BROADWAY, 2,612—Room adjacent to shower; private family; kitchen privileges. 4 south.

BROADWAY, 3,810 (159th St.), Apartment 56—Attractive room, bath; private family; gentleman. Telephone Audubon 2980.

CENTRAL PARK WEST (At 90th)—Front room, overlooking park. Phone Riverside 1935.

CENTRAL PARK WEST (near Carnegie Hall)—Bedroom for lady; comfortable. Columbus 1574.

CLAREMONT AV., 180 (Chambers)—Bright, warm room for business woman, student; conveniences.

CLAREMONT AV., 130, Apt. 42—Desirable rooms.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—Attractive front room; also smaller; warm, sunny. A 37 Times.

LARGE, medium rooms, very desirable; cooking privilege. Phone Morningside 4773, Apt. 65.

MANHATTAN AV., 469 (119th) — Beautiful large room, adjoining bath; scrupulously clean, warm, light, comfortably furnished; conveniences; large closets, running water, electricity, telephone; references required.

MANHATTAN AV., 408 (corner 118th)—Outside room, elevator, $8. Apt. 51.

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, 110—Large, sunny, clean front room, one or two people; modern conveniences; rent moderate. Apt. 61.

OPPORTUNITY for bachelors; exclusive hotel offers single room on bachelor-club floor at $2 per day; excellent service, showers and baths, valet, &c.; superior restaurant; below 59th, near 7th. S 333 Times.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 92 (81st)—Beautiful front room; wonderful outlook; exceptionally large; elegantly furnished; private bath; $35.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 230 (95th)—Outside room adjoining bath, shower; convenient subway express; reasonable; gentleman. Apartment 31. Riverside 9480.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 528 (124th)—Sunny room, facing Drive; electricity; elevator. Apt. 47.

RIVERSIDE, 151 (87th)—Large room, beautiful bath; kitchenette privilege; also entire floor.

RIVERSIDE (99th)—Neatly furnished, comfortable room, adjoining bath, shower; reasonable. 9150 Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, 223 (95th)—Large room, facing Drive; suitable two. Riverside 6241. Maxwell.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 223 (94th St.)—Warm, attractive, double room; $50 monthly. Parker.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 583—Ivory furniture; widows facing Drive; refined couple; single. Apt. 22.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 71 (79th)—Spacious room, private bath; gentleman; room adjoining bath.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 547 (Near 127th)—Single, $7; gentleman; shower. Apt. 2 C.

UNIVERSITY AV., 2,374 (corner Fordham Road)—Pleasant outside room, near subway. Apt. 7.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, Riverside Drive—Wonderful room, adjoining bath; reasonable; modern elevator apartment. Telephone Schuyler 844 from 10-4.

WEST END AV., 451—Attractive large and medium rooms, running water; private family; gentlemen. Call or phone after 5:30 P. M. Schuyler 6814.

WEST END AV., 505 (84th)—Large front room; running water; congenial surroundings.

WEST END AV., 700 (94th)—Beautiful large corner room; also two connecting. Straus.

WEST END AV., 785 (98th)—Large front room in private residence; near subway.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

REFINED business man wishes room with high-class private family or share apartment with bachelor; references. Y 2183 Times Annex.

GENTLEMAN wants comfortable, well-furnished room, modern conveniences essential; vicinity of 103d St. and Broadway. S 367 Times.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO large light outside connecting unusually attractive non-housekeeping rooms on Riverside Drive; gentleman or couple; high-class apartment house; strictly private American family; one block 145th St. subway or buses; references. A 53 Times.

74TH, 236 WEST—Private house, beautiful sunny parlor, suitable doctor, reasonable; references.

9TH ST., 41 WEST—Two large, attractive, modern studios; private bath; unfurnished; $75-$100; lease; references.

73D, 250 WEST—2-4 rooms, bath, kitchenette privileges; private house; reasonable.

144TH, 520 WEST—Large room, running water, elevator. Apt. 64. Audubon 3665.

Brooklyn.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 74, B'klyn.—Studio, unfurnished, 35x20, electricity, overlooking harbor; $25 weekly; smaller rooms, $9 to $15.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

ADDRESSING to do at home; references. 133 West 76th. Schuyler 7655.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. W 725 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, 7 years' excellent experience; large firm; $30. D 111 Times.

COMPANION—Young Englishwoman of unusual adaptability, educated, cheerful, accustomed to travel, desires position either as companion to lady or to delicate child, part or whole time. Reply Miss Ruth Haverson, Martha Washington Hotel.

COMPANION to lady, middle-aged lady of refinement and culture, reliable, wants position; travel or light housework no objection. E 466 Times.

GOVERNESS, French and English, for two children above 4 years; very best references. Write Belgian Bureau, 431 West 47th St. Phone Longacre 372.

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years experience controling accounts, trial balance; can take full charge of office; $30. K 777 Times Downtown.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, tactful woman, in refined household; excellent manager; takes full charge hospitalities, catering, accounts. A 54 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, excellent cook, (manager, wishes position with small family. S., 1,152 3d Av.

LAUNDRESS—Middle-aged woman in country institution; state wages. Box 63, 2,119 3d Av.

LAUNDRESS. Swedish, wishes washing at home. Troedson, Plaza 9375.

NURSE, practical, high-class gentlewoman, middle-aged, would take care of semi-invalid in apartment; highest references; 2 or 3 adults in family. Write H. N., 10 Union Square.

NURSE, graduate, care for invalid by the hour; reasonable. K 557 Times.

OFFICE ASSISTANT.
Young lady, 20 years of age, wishes to connect with well-established firm; high school graduate, 8 months of practical experience in newspaper office; will furnish the best of references on request. Write to B 1084 Times Annex.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly competent, accurate, rapid; initiative; agreeable; most dependable. Sunset 5061.

STENOGRAPHER, neat appearance, bright beginner; references. Telephone Tremont 6265. Address 453 Tremont Av.

STENOGRAPHER—Bright beginner; good speller; reliable. R., 202 West 116th St. University 6950.

STENOGRAPHER desires position; efficient, conscientious; excellent credentials; $25. A 62 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, beginner, neat; figuring; good worker. Miss Silver, Beekman 2728.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, knowledge of typewriting and filing; references. H 616 Times Downtown.

WAITRESS—Lady going abroad wishes situation for waitress, whom she highly recommends. Call Saturday, 10 o'clock, 166 East 64th.

YOUNG LADY, familiar with office details, quick figurer, desires position with reputable concern; $20; references. D 115 Times.

YOUNG LADY wishes position take care of small child. Phone Longacre 1831.

YOUNG WOMAN desires evening or part time position, hotel or office. S 319 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT—Office manager, now employed as comptroller of a chain store organization, desires to establish new connection; 15 years' broad, practical experience corporate management; successful record as organizer and in development of sound, practical accounting systems; considerable experience on tax reports, office management and finance; unquestionable references. D. H. Wolf, 125 West 115th St.

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, audited, systems, tax reports, arrangements firms without bookkeepers, $2.50 weekly up. Goldwater, 299 Broadway. Worth 5068.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, 35, efficient, capable producer, varied experience. K 767 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, 22, semi-senior, costs and C. P. A., experience, income tax knowledge. A 834 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-OFFICE MANAGER, thoroughly experienced credit man, complete knowledge of trial balances and financial statements, correspondent, desires position offering good future. A 473 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, typist, correspondent, desires combining with selling or other duties; knowledge business requisites; references. A 28 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. V 646 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 30; 12 years' experience; married. H 655 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER or assistant, accountancy student, position manufacturing concern. A 804 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 30; 12 years' experience. K 700 Times Downtown.

BOYS' WORKER, wants supervisory position in institution or club. G 270 Times.

BUTLER, valet, experienced Filipino; speaks English, Spanish; references; willing travel. Sterling 1053.

CHAUFFEUR—Exceptional mechanic, careful traffic driver; 8 years' experience; best reference. James Stricker, care Grant, 200 West 82d St.

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced driver and mechanic desires position as chauffeur or repair man, city or country. E 448 Times.

CHEF, French; good references; private family, club; also special parties, by day. Chef, 246 East 74th. Rhinelander 3325.

CORRESPONDENT, Harvard College graduate, experienced, desires to connect with reliable house; references. H 223 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, wideawake, seven years' experience designing, detailing, checking along automobile line, machinery; moderate salary. W., 4,207 Broadway.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical, young man, with six years' experience detailing and tracing, fine lettering; small salary. K 587 Times.

ENGINEER, construction, 37, single, open for position in Mexico or South America; excellent references; speak Spanish fluently; salary $300. Answer to H 349 Times.

EXECUTIVE, real estate expert, will take charge and management of upkeep numerous high-class apartments or other properties; will assume full responsibility, furnish references and bond; compensation nominal. H 608 Times Downtown.

FRENCHMAN wishes any position, private family or business house, half day or couple hours. Weber, 253 7th Av.

INVOICE CLERK, typist; charging, checking, figuring extensions; permanent position with reliable firm. Haas, 339 West 44th St.

JAPANESE, music composer, desires domestic position in refined family or any other capable place; references. George Ono, 224 East 59th St.

JAPANESE, experienced general housework, bachelor or family; entire charge; personal reference. Telephone Columbus 5115. Mata, 746 West 65th St., New York.

JAPANESE COOK, house work; city or country. T. Hirata, 330 East 57th St.

MAN, 40, honest, reliable, 22 years' business experience, wishes responsible position; best references and security. A 445 Times.

MAN, married, 23, wishes position; willing to learn a trade. P 137 Times.

MAN, 25, wishes to learn electrical or automobile trade. D 109 Times.

MASSEUR, Swedish graduate, License No. 22077, wishes position; experienced in gymnasiums, medical, bath, hospital massage. E 438 Times.

PRINTING—Young man, capable of operating cutter, perforator and puncher, can also set a little type and understands sizes and weights of paper; useful man for office and factory. S 347 Times.

PRODUCTION MAN, 21, technical high school graduate, 2 years charge of factory production dept., knowledge of accounting and cost; excellent references. P 143 Times.

PURCHASING EXECUTIVE, 31 years age, American, college graduate, ten years' experience with mail order house, knowledge of paper, twine, boxes and all kinds supplies A1 references. H 328 Times.

SALESMAN, 30, desires position with reliable firm; references. Rowan, 929 Columbus Av.

SALESMAN, 28, desires position; salary and commission; any line. E 471 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, experienced in conducting correspondence; rapid, accurate, thorough; executive assistant; good education; excellent recommendations. A 36 Times.

SHIPPING, receiving, stock recording, selling ability; married; 27; reliable. E 470 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and clerical worker, young man, 20, experienced. Address H. Z., Interborough Coal Co., East Rutherford, N. J. Phone Rutherford 1044.

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER, 21, four years' experience; executive ability; $30. H 633 Times Downtown.

STUDENT, would take entire charge of normal or subnormal boy; experienced; highest testimonials. G 269 Times.

TECHNICAL GRADUATE.
Eighteen years of thorough experience in engineering, design, purchasing and factory work, seeks connection; references. F 15 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25; brains, insight, common sense, judgment; responsible; always pleasant; high and business schooling; high references; prefer outside occupation, but not securities or selling; go anywhere. A 432 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 27, merchant ship officer, American, college education, seeks permanent position ashore. Write A. J., 3,525 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, with 12 years' business experience in woolens, dry goods and chemical lines, desires position as order, sample or stock record clerk. B 1092 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN desires position with future; high school graduate; good correspondent; experienced secretary-stenographer; bookkeeper. Box 221, Portchester, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN, 20, well educated, business experience, wishes position mercantile house. Morton Phillips, 1,025 East 167th St., Bronx.

YOUNG MAN, Japanese, as houseworker or gardener or help janitor. Noi, 445 East 57th St.

YOUNG MAN, 26, ambitious, energetic, wants line; commission basis. Y 2214 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 23, college graduate, desires position with reputable firm, with view to learn business. E 447 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, intelligent, inexperienced, desires stock or clerical position. H 890 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 19, intelligent, inexperienced, desires position in law office. H 891 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wide business experience, reliable, willing, conscientious. E 441 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, willing to work at anything. Phone Fordham 8341.

HELP WANTED—Female.

BOOKKEEPER — Printing establishment downtown offers excellent opportunity to young lady with experience in the printing business to assist bookkeeper; state salary desired and reference both as to business experience and character. V 966 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, wanted; bright young lady, good education and experience, in publishing house; prefer one with advertising experience; state full particulars, including salary. S 899 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, neat appearance; must be willing to act as model in showroom, size 16 or 36; must have cloak and suit house experience. Slafkes & Toskar, 41 West 25th.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, experienced in ready-to-wear line preferred; state experience and salary. B. B., 316 Times.

COMPANION, refined, care for lady suffering from nervous breakdown. Call before noon, 661 West 115th, Apt. 72.

CUTTERS—LADIES' HATS; GOOD PAY; EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL. RAWAK, 48 WEST 38TH ST.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wanted to sew by the day or week; must know how to cut and fit; good pay. Call or write, Mrs. Manning, 46 West 56th.

GIRL for general housework; small apartment; three adults; must sleep at own home. Kahn, 140 West 75th St. Phone Columbus 8073.

GIRL wanted for easy work; laboratory. Dr. Beyer, 4 West 49th St.

HOUSEWORKER, white, thoroughly experienced; best references; sleep home; small apartment, 2 children and nurse; $100. Call between 11 and 2. White, 315 West 79th.

HOUSEWORKER for small country house; references required. Write 3 Chester Place, Englewood, N. J., or tel. 1228.

HELP WANTED—Female.

HOUSEKEEPER for Y. W. C. A. club, capable to manage both house and dining room; 40 bedrooms, catering for 100; under 40 years; New York references required. Y 2190 Times Annex.

HOUSE MOTHER, athletic, experienced, for girls' school. Telephone 37 Tarrytown.

MAID, white, for general housework, cooking, waiting on tables; no washing; references. Cunningham, 215 West 116th St.

MILLINERY OPERATORS—LADIES' HAT LININGS; EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. RAWAK, 48 WEST 38TH ST.

MODEL, perfect 36, on coats. D. W. Trilling, 35 West 35th; apply 9 A. M.

NURSES, GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE
wanted for immediate duty; private and institutional work. Register at the Morningside Registry, 110 St. Nicholas Av., cor. 116th St.

NURSE, practical, age 35-40, for two children, 5 and 3 years; family spend Winter in city and Summer in country; state former employers, giving addresses and wages. Y 981 Times Downtown.

NURSE, graduate, as night supervisor in baby's hospital; salary $90 with full maintenance; must be experienced in nursing of children. Apply Superintendent, St. Christopher's Hospital, Brooklyn.

NURSE, experienced, 35-40 years of age, to take care of infant, 2 months old; personal references required; call Saturday and Sunday. 15 West 95th St.

NURSE—Girl, young, wanted for three-year-old boy, out of town. Telephone Mrs. H. Rozoff, 3880 Morningside.

NURSEMAID, assist light housekeeping, two adults, one child; good pay. 608 Riverside Drive, Apartment 31.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, French, to live in Baltimore, for two boys, 7 and 5; reference required. Call at 200 5th Av., Room 424, Saturday from 10 to 12.

NURSERY GOVERNESS wanted; best references. Telephone Riverside 7855.

SALESLADY—Good appearance, experienced on ladies' hose, underwear and notions; permanent position, good salary. Write or call Goldberg, 8 Dempsey Av., Edgewater, N. J., across Fort Lee Ferry.

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STENOGRAPHER and typist; permanent position with large automobile concern, busy office; state age, experience, education, salary expected. T 346 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, RAPID AND EXPERIENCED; APPLY BETWEEN 10 AND 11 A. M., SATURDAY. HARRIET HUBBARD AYER, INC., 323 EAST 34TH ST.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced correspondent for general office work, high school graduate preferred; state salary and references. Box 486, 209 Cable Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER, typewriter, young lady about 18; apply in writing, stating experience and salary; hours 9-5. Soderfeine, 20 Jay St., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER, OFFICE ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENT, ACCURATE, BY EDUCATIONAL FIRM. A 70 TIMES.

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WOMAN of refinement, tact, resourcefulness, who can develop quickly into organizer and field-manager for education association; not office work; must have a least academic high school education; lib eral salary to start; promotion. K 4 Times.

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WOMAN to teach Isaac Pitman shorthan and typewriting; experience in busines college preferred. Sherman's Business School, 46 South 4th Av., Mt. Vernon, New York.

YOUNG LADY, assistant in dental office state experience, if any, qualifications references, salary expected. H 660 Tim Downtown.

YOUNG LADY, stenographer, bookkeeper write stating qualifications, salary, religion. K 576 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, senior, experienced, havin good knowledge of Federal and State in come tax laws; must be able to conduct a audit and prepare tax returns; give fu statement as to age, training, experienc references and salary expected. A 842 Tim Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT wanted by C. P. A. for tem porary work; public accountancy experi ence essential; position may prove perma nent. Give details. Replies treated in con fidence. Y 2199 Times Annex.

ADVERTISING—Advertising writer and cor respondent, man with college educatio who has had wide experience in preparin and examining advertisements and busines correspondence; give age, experience an salary desired. B 1095 Times Annex.

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BOOKKEEPER, male, by import-export firm west side; must be rapid with genera knowledge bookkeeping; also ability prepar account sales. Apply own handwriting stating age, experience, salary required. 663 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, assist accountant, knowl edge typewriting; salary $20. Write fu particulars, Y 2212 Times Annex.

BOYS—Large corporation, with unlimited op portunities for advancement, wants severa bright boys over 16 years as messengers an office boys; salary to start $15 per wee Apply in own handwriting. We want bo of promise, who expect to become busines men. S 374 Times.

BOY, law office, 18 years of age or over for filing and clerical work; experience preferred. Write, stating age, education, ex perience and salary expected. S 992 Time Downtown.

BOY, bright, wanted in insurance broker' office for general office work; answer i own handwriting, stating age, nationalit and salary expected. H 636 Times Downtow

BOY, office work, some high school trainin essential. Room 614, 116 Nassau St.

BUYER, experienced man, for large residen buying office, who is thoroughly familia with silks and dress goods; one who kno the market thoroughly; state age, experi ence and salary expected. F 37 Times.

CREDIT MAN wanted, by growing bankin office; must have experience, first-rat references and possibly know Italian lan guage; write particulars. K 788 Time Downtown.

DESIGNER wanted for juniors' and misse coats and suits by representative Chicag house; splendid opportunity; write full par ticulars; confidential. S 391 Times.

ENGRAVER—Wanted, a first-class letter en graver. Woodbury & Co., Inc., Worceste Mass.

ENGINEER, concrete, designer, technica graduate, about thirty years old, high grade man, wanted by established industri corporation, New York City; permanen work; answer should give full particulars o experience, where graduated, when availabl K 585 Times.

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first-class men, on architectural iron and bronze work; steady employment. Apply Hecla Iron Works, 118 North 11th St., Brooklyn.

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MEN—Foreign exchange and steamship ticket men wanted by large Philadelphia bank, with knowledge of middle European languages; experienced preferred; state age, education, experience and salary desired. Write F. E., care Wald Advertising Agency, World Building, New York.

MUSICIANS Wanted—High grade union musicians for prominent theatre in Buffalo; must have experience in first class motion picture work. Advise salary and reference. Write 580 Main St., Buffalo.

OFFICE BOY, neat, intelligent, to answer telephone and use typewriter; excellent opportunity advancement. Joseph Pollak, 105 Hudson St.

OFFICE MAN, single, with business experiense and abilitly, for large organization; salary $100 per month; state age, experience and church affiliation. V 978 Times Downtown.

PHOTOGRAPH bromide printer who has had a wide experience. H 341 Times.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE, west side, Manhattan, has opening for man as collector and general supervisor of apartment house; must have knowledge of repair values and property money; state age, experience and salary required. T. J., Box 873 Times Downtown.

SECRETARIES, TWO, TO TAKE CHARGE OF ZIONIST OFFICES IN WINNIPEG AND TORONTO, CANADA, WANTED; MEN CAPABLE OF FILLING ABOVE POSITIONS MAY APPLY TO
LEON GOLDMAN,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
ZIONIST HEADQUARTERS,
226 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

SECRETARY, private, single, well educated young man, to accompany business man on European trip; must be good English stenographer, preferably with knowledge of French and German languages; good business training essential. S 987 Times Down-Town.

SILK MAN,
by prominent silk jobber house to take full charge of the place; only people with thorough experience need apply; state salary, references and experience. Box 462, 209 Cable Bldg.

SOLICITOR for cold storage and freezer warehouse; only those having considerable experience in this line need apply; good opportunity for hustler; drawing account. S 344 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, rapid, accurate, reliable, well educated, 20-30, ready to go Far East, for large financial institution; exceptional possibilities; knowledge foreign language, banking, export, import, cable codes preferred, but not essential; state briefly, but fully, complete details. K 581 Times.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, neat appearance, quick but accurate, capable of developing into higher position; state religion, salary, experience and give references. S 340 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; good education; engineering experience preferred; age 22 to 28; A1 salary. Room 214, 366 Broadway.

TAILORS' trimming house requires experienced trimmer; state salary and experience. A. M., 277 Times.

YOUNG MEN wanted with knowledge of middle European languages, by large Philadelphia bank, in foreign exchange and steamship departments; state age, education, experience and salary desired. Write Y. M., care Wald Advertising Agency, World Building, New York.

YOUNG MAN in office small retail store who understands typewriting and has some knowledge of bookkeeping; salary to begin $20; hours 8 to 5:30; answer giving references. D 116 Times.

YOUNG MAN to operate Elliott-Fisher billing machine, also with knowledge of stenography and typewriting; salary $18. S. Strauss & Co., 127 West 26th.

Salesmen.

BATHING SUIT SALESMAN to cover New York City and vicinity for mill manufacturing popular bathing suits for the retail trade and bathing pavilions in particular; liberal commissions and drawing account. Y 2203 Times Annex.

BEVERAGE—Cereal beverage; to sell the new Pabst Blue Ribbon Brew on good commission. Pabst Building, 606 West 49th St.

BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE.
Make $100 per week as crew managers for "The Book of Knowledge"; special plan; no door-to-door work; liberal commission; no competition; men of selling ability with an eye to the future should investigate this opportunity. Apply to Mr. Jackson, Room 603, 2 West 45th St.

CIGARETTES—Young, neat appearing, aggressive man with sales experience to sell high grade cigarettes direct to consumer in New York City; must speak correct English, have plenty of pep, plus personality; customers established; leads furnished; salary and commission; a good opportunity for a hustler. S 983 Times Downtown.

DRESS SALESMAN, experienced; references; commission basis. M. and G. Dress Co., 8-10 West 13th St.

ELEVATOR REPAIR SALESMAN, experienced; salary and commission; metropolitan district; confidential. S 200 Times.

MOTOR TRUCK SALESMEN for well-known line, 1 to 5 ton model; good proposition to live wire; profit-sharing basis. Call 606 East 19th St.

PIPES—Salesmen who have established trade in New Jersey for well-known line of pipes, smokers' articles and novelties; commission basis; good proposition to right man; state full experience in first letter. S 370 Times.

SERVICE—Man between 25 and 40, good personality, education and integrity, to sell I. C. S. service; salary and commission. If you are a $4,000 a year man and possess the character and ability to fill such a position, call Saturday, 26th, from 2 to 5 P. M. Character and ability more essential than experience. Room 68, 16 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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STORAGE BATTERY SALESMEN, experienced; commission and drawing account; give full information as to age, experience and past earnings, also territory you are familiar with. Fort Wayne Battery Manufacturing Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

HELP WANTED—Male.

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To one who has an established trade in this line additional trade can be given.

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SALESMEN. ATTENTION!
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2 West 45th St., N. Y. C., has vacancy for ambitious salesmen; those who will not be satisfied with less than $100 per week in commission on own sales and are looking for advancement in future.
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SALES REPRESENTATIVES, Die Casting—Wanted for New York territory by leading, long established company, firm or individual having extensive acquaintance among manufacturers and necessary facilities desired. Reply fully, Box Y 2182 Times Annex.

SALESMEN handling notion and department store trade, New Jersey, side line of merit; salary, commission. Call, write, Lohr & Co., 227 High St., near Orange St., Newark, N. J.

SALESMEN, experienced, hosiery and underwear; must have own trade; commission; call Friday or Sunday. Daly Mills, 484 Broadway.

SALESMEN (3), high class, wanted at once, with thorough knowledge of the plumbing and heating business; salary and bonus. Box 163, 3,013 3d Av.

SALESMAN—Lamp salesman, experienced, to sell metal lamps, also domes; metropolitan district; commission. Box 501, 209 Cable Building.

SALESMEN—Headwear salesmen for manufacturers complete line of men's and boys' headwear; large territory open; commission basis. Box 524, 209 Cable Building.

SALESMAN, thoroughly experienced in the butter and egg line, with following; must have good references; salary or commission. G. Singer, 2,013 1st Av.

SALESMAN, experienced in photo mounts; drawing account against commission. Call between 5 and 6, Star Photo Mounting Co., Inc., 242 Lafayette St.

SALESMEN to carry sideline of ladies' leather belts for out-of-town department stores; all territories open; commission basis. Y 2209 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, assistant, acquainted with restaurant and delicatessen trade, sell provisions and canned goods; drawing account. E 449 Times.

SALESMAN, furniture, high class man for retail installment house; must be thoroughly experienced. Tennell Co., 2,931 3d Av.

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50" MAHOGANY flat-top desk, glass top; revolving chair; $85. Lapedes, 68 Pearl.

Pianos and Organs.

STEINWAY ebony baby grand, $700, half cash, balance monthly. S 393 Times.

Typewriters.

LARGE flat top mahogany desk; two mahogany stained desks; 9x12 Wilton rug and other office furniture. Call from 5 P. M. to 6 P. M. any evening, or all day Saturday, Feb. 26, 1921, Room 508, 44 Court St., Brooklyn. No dealers.

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WANTED—To buy a Landis pipe threading machine to cut up to 2-inch pipe; must be in first class condition; give year purchased, price, equipment and where it may be inspected in your first letter. A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Dubuque, Iowa.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for furniture, contents of houses, hotels, apartments, pianos, books, carpets, works of art, &c. A. Jones, 161 East 125th St. Tel. Harlem 2787.

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GOLD, silver, platinum, diamonds, &c., converted into cash at best prices. Metal Salvage Bureau, 507 5th Av., 5th floor.

PIANO wanted, upright or grand; state color, price, make. K 533 Times.

WANTED—Mason-Hamlin organ for chapel use. Box 279, Madison Square Station.

A diamond ring, 8.92 carats, perfect. Mme. D., A 461 Times.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1921, TO WHOM IT MAY concern—We have this day bought the lease, right, title and interest contained therein, pertaining to the store located at 1,037 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., including each and every fixure contained therein, but not the stock, from the Capital Dry Goods Co., 640 Broadway, New York City. JOSEPH COHEN AND SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1,037 Broadway, Brooklyn.

The Civil Service.

United States.

The commission announces an examination for supervising dietitian, female, under 55 years of age, in the Public Health Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at $2,460 a year, plus increased granted by Congress of $20 a month, with allowance of $65 a month in lieu of quarters, subsistence, and laundry. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education and training, 50; experience, 50. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited college course in home economics, based on completion of a standard four years' high school or equivalent course. Applicants must have had at least three years' experience as dietitian in a hospital or other institution for the care of the sick of not less than forty beds, of which two years must have been in a supervisory capacity. Classified employes who have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years are entitled to retirement with an annuity.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Bureau of Navigation issued the following orders today:

Almy, Lt. Com. E. D., to Engr. Offr., Naval Station, Olongapo.

Beary, Lt. Com. D. B., to the Hancock, en route San Diego, thence to Destroyer Force, Pacific fleet.

Will, Lt. Com. J. B., to the Craven, as Comdt.

France, Lt. A. F., to the O-14.
Harriss, Lt. G. L., to the N-6, as Comdt.
Seifert, Lt. J. H., to Sup. Offr. the Houston.
Shelley, Lt. T., to the H-4, as Comdr.
Weaver, Lt. P. R., to the T-1, as Comdr.

AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE

Discriminating buyers of used cars consult these columns. Rate 65 cents a line.

BUICK touring 1921, run 5 miles.
BUICK touring 1919.
HUDSON sport 1920.
CHANDLER sport 1921.
CHALMERS touring 1920.
DODGE sedan 1919.
GRANT sedan 1919.
KISSEL coupe, sedan, tourings, sports, speedsters.
NASH sedan 1919.
STUDEBAKER sedan 1921.
MARMON touring, $700.
MAXWELL, make offer.
FRANKLIN touring, bargain.
CASE touring 1920.
Many others all at great reductions.
BOWMAN'S, B'way & 132d. Morningside 6600.

BUICK roadster, 1920, perfect; owner sacrifices to quick buyer. 152 West 90th. Riverside 1773.

BUICK roadster, latest model; perfect condition, like new; extras; $700. Audubon 1536.

BUICK roadster, 1919, excellent condition; cord tires. 152 West 90th. Riverside 1773.

BUICKS.
Flack Co., 238-240 West 54th St.

BUICK 7-passenger touring; mechanically perfect. 152 West 90th. River 1773.

CADILLACS.
1920 Four-passenger.
1920 Touring.
1920 Victoria Coupe.
1920 Suburban Sedan.
ALSO
1921 Stutz 6-passenger.
1920 H. C. S. Raceabout.
1920 Hudson Limousine.
1920 Stutz 4-passenger.
SCHOONMAKER & JACOD,
1,860 BROADWAY, AT 61ST ST.

CADILLACS.
1919 Limousine with touring body; perfect.
1917 Limousine, newly painted; exceptional bargain.
SCOTT, 136 West 52d., Circle 3222.

CADILLACS.
DETROIT CADILLAC MOTOR CAR CORP.,
USED CAR SALESROOM,
7 WEST 61st ST., at Broadway.
PHONE COLUMBUS 7700.

CADILLAC Sedans, coupes, limousines, landaulets, town cars, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 models, at special bargain prices. Call, make offer. Seen 123 West 64th St. Meyer.

CADILLAC, 1917, very good looking roadster; no dealers. Seen at Monterey Garage, 137 West 89th St. Ask Manager.

CADILLAC (1920) 59 Amesbury Surb. Sedan.
DANIELS (1920) 4-passenger touring sport.
F. Turner, 20 Broad. Phone 4473 Rector.

CADILLAC, 1918 coupe, like new; elegant shape; all extras; bargain to quick buyer. Elk, 1,926 Broadway. Columbus 6745.

CADILLAC 1919 4-passenger; extra tires, two bumpers; $2,200. Phone Prospect 909.

CADILLAC limousine, 2 years old; $2,000. Worth, 127 East 83d St.

CHANDLER touring, 1920, almost new; many extras. 152 West 90th. River. 1773.

CHEVROLET 18 ROADSTER, $150,
Balance $150, payable 6 installments, purchases 2 pass. roadster, guaranteed 6 months, inspected. 499 East 163d. Melrose 5765.

CHEVROLET Coupe, 1920 model F B 30; first class condition; very reasonable. Constantin, 2,233 Broadway. Schuyler 7277.

CLEVELAND (6-CYL.) 1920.
practically new; excellent condition; must sacrifice; easy payments if desired. 351 East 138th St., Bronx. Melrose 7786-10032.

DODGE 18 TOURING, $575.
Special paint Fleetwood blue, fully guaranteed 6 months, time payments arranged, inspected, demonstrated. 499 East 163d. Melrose 5765.

DODGE sedan, late 1920 model; excellent appearance and mechanically perfect. Seen at Knickerbocker Garage, 417 East 54th.

DODGE sedan, like new, $1,200; many extras. Silverstein, 4648 Columbus.

ESSEX touring, roadster and sedan; overhauled and refinished. Hudson Motor Car Co., Used Car Dept., 236 West 59th.

ESSEX touring, 1919, perfect running; bargain. 152 West 90th. Riverside 1773.

ESSEX roadster, 1920, like new; many extras. 152 West 90th. Riverside 1773.

FIAT 1921 BABY TYPE TOURING.
157 W. 56TH ST. CIRCLE 5308.

FORDS FOR SALE.
100 cars, all types and models, for sale in lots of 10 or more; have freight car siding and loading facilities; if you are in the market for a quantity of Fords, we have the best proposition in the United States; prices are right; you can make money. J. G. Painter, 2,885 East Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

FORDS, all models; immediate delivery; time payments; Authorized Ford Agency. Wadsworth 5494.

FORD late model runabout; demountable rims, shock absorbers, extra Winter top; like new. 102 West 144th.

HAYNES, RARE BARGAIN, $425,
balance, $425, easy payments, buy practically new touring; Summer, Winter tops; excellent condition. 2,468 Grand Concourse. Fordham 8522.

HUDSON, 1920 SPORT, $750.
Balance $750 payable 6 installments, purchases 4-pass. sport model; guarantee 6 months. 499 East 163d. Melrose 5765.

HUDSON super-six sport model touring limousine and many other types, overhauled and refinished. Hudson Used Car Dept., 236 West 59th.

HUDSON Model M, 7-pass. touring; perfect condition; bargain at $1,200. McFarlan Auto Co., 1,960 Broadway.

HUDSON 1920 coupe; slightly used; make offer. Seen 123 West 64th St. Meyer.

HUPMOBILE sedan, 5-passenger; like new; equipped, $550. 203 West 128th.

LANCIA 1916 limousine and town car; bargain. Seen 123 West 64th St. Meyer.

LIBERTY 1918 4-passenger roadster, in good condition. F. J. Balmer, 1,008 Dean St., Brooklyn. Prospect 7142.

LOCOMOBILE 1920 touring; like new; sacrifice. Scott, 136 West 52d. Circle 3222.

LOCOMOBILE limousine; sacrifice to quick buyer. Silverstein, Columbus 4648.

MARMON 1920 4-passenger touring; exceptional car. Stark, 2,010 Broadway. Columbus 4986.

McFARLAN 1920 7-pass. Sedan, Rolls-Royce lamps, nickeled radiator; new car guarantee. McFarlan Auto Co., 1960 Broadway.

MERCER 1920 4-passenger; slightly used; bargain. Seen 123 West 64th St. Meyer.

MITCHELL 6, almost new, 1920 touring car, only run 5,000 miles; perfect; a bargain; must raise money, will sacrifice, best offer; will give demonstration. Bargain, W 610 Times Downtown.

MITCHELL 1920, $900; like new; many extras. Silverstein, 4648 Columbus.

NASH sedan, 1919; beautiful condition throughout; fully equipped; sell very cheap; no dealers. Taylor. Harlem 1187, Apt. 24.

NASH 1920 sedan; exceptionally good condition; bargain. Cook-Macconnell, 630 5th Av.

NATIONAL, latest model, 7-passenger, fully equipped, $950. 203 West 128th St.

OLDSMOBILE 1919 touring, $850; like new; many extras. Silverstein, 4648 Columbus.

OLDSMOBILE 4-passenger sportster, 1919, equal to new. 152 West 90th. River. 1773.

OVERLAND touring, latest type; mechanically perfect; like new; $400. 102 W. 144th.

PACKARD, twin six, Holbrook Town Car, practically new; painted light blue and trimmed in gray upholstery; equipped with nickle radiator bumper and lamps, 2 spare shoes and tire rims; has run only 5,400 miles; cost $12,000; owner will sacrifice. Packard Motor Car Co. of N. Y., Broadway at 61st St. Columbus 8900.

PACKARD Twin Six Coupe; recently repainted and overhauled; may be purchased reasonably. On sale at Packard Motor Car Co. of N. Y., Broadway at 61st St. Columbus 8900.

PACKARD COUPE, CUSTOM 1920; excellent every respect. Murray Hill 1617.

PACKARD TOURING 3-35.
Beautiful 7-passenger; looks like new; condition perfect; guaranteed. Mrs. Hayman, 222 Riverside Drive. Phone Riverside 6374.

PACKARD special four-passenger coupe, late model; excellent condition. Edward E. Bouchard, Inc., 18 to 20 West 63d St.

PACKARD sedan body to fit 3-25 chassis. A. Hartog, 1,010 Dean St., Brooklyn. Prospect 7142.

PAIGE TOURING, LATE 1920,
practically new; if you wish to purchase new car, see this first; must sell. 2,468 Grand Concourse. Fordham 8522.

PAIGE 1919 7-passenger touring, good condition. 152 West 90th. Riverside 1773.

PIERCE-ARROWS.
PIERCE-ARROWS.

Dual Valve and Series Four, open and enclosed bodies, newly painted and guaranteed mechanically; exceptional values at present prices; a deposit will hold any car for later delivery without charge for storage.

ELLIS MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
416 Central Av., Newark, N. J.
Tel. Mulberry 4000.
Pierce-Arrow Distributors in New Jersey
For 14 Years.

PIERCE-ARROW 48 landaulet; late model; bargain. Seen 123 West 64th. Meyer.

PIERCE-ARROW 1919 dual valve 7-passenger; settling estate; sacrifice. 150 W. 55th.

PIERCE-ARROW 1919 runabout; also touring car. Seen 123 West 64th St. Meyer.

REO sedan, 1920, 3,000 miles; 5 months old; like new; great bargain; $1,950 cash. Charles Swartz. Fitzroy 2482.

REO touring, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, like new, equipped, $950. Morningside 6943.

ROAMER 1920 four-passenger (Duesenberg), also 1919 roadster; both like new; make offer. Seen 123 West 64th St. Meyer.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH 1920 touring, very classy; many extras. 152 West 90th. River 1773.

STEARNS 1920 COUPE.
STEARNS 1920 TOURING.
STEARNS 1918 SEDAN.
STEARNS 1918 TOURING.
STEARNS 1917 LIMOUSINE.
STEARNS 1916 TOURING.
STEARNS 1915 ROADSTER.
OLDSMOBILE 1920 COUPE.
CHANDLER 1920 4-pass. enclosed.
OVERLAND 1920 COUPE.
All cars reconditioned; price right.
STEARNS CO., 415 W. 55th, Columbus 7603.

STUDEBAKER 1918 TOURING; $215.
Balance $215 payable 6 instalments, purchases light 7-passenger touring; guaranteed 6 months. 499 East 163d. Melrose 5765.

STUDEBAKER 1920, five passenger sedan; many extras; $1,600. Telephone Prospect 909.

STUTZ.
STUTZ 1914-17-18 roadsters.
STUTZ 1919-20 bearcats.
STUTZ 17 4-passenger sedan; bargain.
STUTZ 1917-18-19-20 4 and 6 passenger tourings; mechanically perfect; newly painted.
WILLIAM PARKINSON
MOTOR SALES CO., INC.,
1,796 Broadway. Circle 5376.

STUTZ USED CAR DEPT.,
622 West 57th. Circle 8374.

STUTZ 1919 6-passenger touring, like new; any demonstration; reasonable. River. 1773.

STUTZ 1918 model 4-passenger touring; new spare cord tire. Broad 698.

WILLYS-KNIGHT coupe, in A1 condition. F. J. Balmer, 1,008 Dean St., Brooklyn. Prospect 7142.

WINTON limousine, 1919, 48 horse power, in A1 condition. A. Hartog, 1,010 Dean St., Brooklyn. Prospect 7142.

EXTREME REDUCTION SALE.
STUDEBAKERS, reconditioned like new:
1920 club roadster, 4-passenger, light 6 cylinder.
1920 special six touring; driven 4,137 miles.
1920 big six touring; driven 2,100 miles.
1919 light six touring, used very little.
1919 big six touring, 7-passenger.
DODGE, 1919, touring; $775.
OLDSMOBILE, 1920, 4-passenger sport model speedster.
APPERSON, 1919, chummy roadster; $875.
OAKLAND, 1920, light six touring, like new; $950.
FORD coupe, 1920 model, used only three months.
OAKLAND sedan, 1920 model, 4 door, refinished.
BUICK, $650 buys light six touring, refinished.
DORT, 1920, touring; driven only few miles; $875.
ELCAR, 1920, touring, exceptional condition; $875.
CHALMERS, 1919, light six touring.
OLDSMOBILE, 1919, roadster, like new.
STUDEBAKER REBUILT CAR DEPT.,
1,700 Broadway, Corner 54th St.
Open Evenings.

1917 FORD coupe, special raditor, motor just overhauled; looks like new car.
1917 FORD truck with panel body.
1918 FORD Sedan with starter.
1921 FORD Touring with starter.
Used 3 months.
1920 FORD Sedan.
1921 FORD Sedan.
Immediate Deliveries
on all models, new Ford cars.
Time Payments.
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WHITE BROS., INC.,
Authorized Ford Dealers.
561 East Fordham Road, Bronx.
Telephone Fordham 11.

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THREE POINT 6-ton dump truck, practically new; fully guaranteed; 5-yard body; wood hoist. Three Point Truck Corp. Murray Hill 6129.

AUTOCAR, two-ton, equipped with power hoist, convertible body. Jos. A. Dunn, 10 Halstead St., Arlington, N. J.

UNITED 3½-ton chassis, $250. Call at 333 Avenue B or telephone Gramercy 5682.

Automobiles for Rent.

DE DION Brewster brougham for rent responsible party, reasonable; prefer monthly contract. Morningside 7670. Kurt, 536 West 122d St.

PIERCE-ARROW, attractive limousine, uniformed chauffeur; absolute private appearance; shopping, $2.75 hour; reasonable day or week; owner drives. Harlem 8367.

BEAUTIFUL twin 6's, limousine and landaulet; hour, day, week, month. Columbus 9672.

PACKARD twin sixes for hire; reasonable rates; monthly specialty. Muldoon, Columbus 2151.

CADILLAC Private Renting Service, 145 West 54th St. Circle 2809. First-class service at reasonable rates, monthly specialty.

Automobiles Wanted.

BUICKS — Will pay best cash prices for Buicks; any condition; wrecks 1918 to 1921. United Auto Service Co., 318 West 48th. Longacre 2938-4506.

AUTOMOBILES—1,000 WANTED.
Highest prices paid; bring car or phone. 499 East 163d. Melrose 5765.

PACKARD 335 MODELS; CASH WAITING. A 475 TIMES.

Automobile Storage.

AUTOMOBILES.
Money loaned, 6%. Finance Storage Warehouse Corp., 5 Columbus Circle. Col. 3697.

Automobile Instruction.

AUTO INSTRUCTION.
4 and 8 weeks' courses for
Owners, Chauffeurs, Mechanics, Salesmen.
WEST SIDE Y. M. C. A.,
302 West 57th St., New York.
Get booklet and pass. Special ladies' classes.

AUTOMOBILE TRAINING BY EXPERTS.
Complete shop course, $66, with driving, $90; weekly payments. Ask for Catalogue I.
STEWART AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL,
225 West 57th St., at Broadway.
Leading School—Founded 1909.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The disturbance that was central over Alabama Thursday night moved southeastward and centred off the lower coast Friday night, and a storm of marked character, which moved rapidly southeastward from Alberta, was centred over South Minnesota.

Pressure was relatively high Friday over the Middle Atlantic States, the Middle and West Gulf States and the plateau region. Light snow has fallen in the last twenty-four hours in the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio Valley, Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, and light rain in the South Atlantic States. Fair weather prevailed in practically all other regions.

The temperature was below normal Friday in the East and Southeast States, and it continues much above normal from the middle and upper Mississippi Valley westward to the Pacific Coast and northwestward over the Canadian Northwest.

The storm that was central over Minnesota Friday night will move eastward, attended by snow in the region of the Great Lakes, North New England, the Middle Atlantic States and the upper Ohio Valley, within the next twenty-four hours. The weather will continue fair Saturday and Sunday in the Southern States.

The temperature will rise almost generally in the States east of the Mississippi River Saturday and in the Florida Peninsula Sunday, while somewhat colder weather will overspread the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND SUNDAY.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday light snow, with rising temperature.

Southern New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday snow or rain and somewhat warmer.

Eastern New York—Generally fair Saturday, followed by snow or rain in the interior Saturday night and Sunday; somewhat warmer in southern portion Sunday.

New Jersey—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday and Sunday, followed by rain or snow Sunday night.

Western New York—Snow Saturday and Sunday, somewhat warmer Sunday and colder by Sunday night.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1921.	1920.		1921.	1920.
3 A. M.	12	24	4 P. M.	28	32
6 A. M.	11	26	6 P. M.	27	28
9 A. M.	16	27	9 P. M.	26	25
12 M.	21	31	11 P. M.	27	23

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 20; for the corresponding date last year it was 28; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 13; at 8 P. M. it was 25. Maximum temperature 29 degrees at 4:30 P. M.; minimum, 11 degrees at 6:20 A. M. Humidity, 39 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 45 per cent. at 8 P. M. The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.01 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.15 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
12:15—125 Mott St.; Max Goldsmith	Not given
2:10—441 3 Av.; Morris Goldberg	$500
3:30—762 7 Av.; Winter Garden	Slight
3:45—55 1 Av.; William Fricke	Slight
4:25—304 E. 94 St.; Samuel Meyers	Slight
6:10—45 James St.; George Condis	Slight
7:10—37 South St.; A. Pergallo	Slight
8:00—531 W. 155 St.; Y. M. C. A.	Slight
9:45—159 Monroe St.; Rose Weiner.	Not given
10:40—1,427 Charlotte St.; I. Cohen	Slight
P. M.	
12:00—411 W. 17 St. (auto); Popper, Gray & Co	Not given
1:30—842 Amsterdam Av.; G. Meyer	Not given
2:30—302 W. 13 St.	Not given
3:50—Hoe Av. and Boston Road	Slight
4:45—447 E. 122 St.; S. Gelinsky	Not given
6:25—105 W. 40 St.	Not given
7:40—32 Union Square; Zestay Tie Manufacturing Co.	Not given
7:50—354 Bowery; Tuberman Bros.	Not given
8:20—63 E. 103 St.; A. Ottenberger	Slight
9:55—1,133 1 Av.	Not given
10:00—1,607 Bathgate Av.; N. Billing.	Not given
10:15—1,990 3 Av.; Samuel Tigh	Not given

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Weather forecast:

Ill.—Unsettled in n., fair in s. Sat., colder at night. Sun. fair, moderate temp.

Mo.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; colder Sat.

Wis.—Snow Sat. Sun. fair.

Minn.—Fair Sat. and Sun., preceded by unsettled Sat.; colder Sat.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Sat., colder. Sun. fair.

N. Dak.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; colder Sat. in s. and w.

S. Dak., Neb. and Kan.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; colder Sat.

Mont.—Fair Sat. and probably Sun.; not much change in temp.

Wyo.—Fair Sat. and probably Sun.; colder Sat. in n. e.

N. C., S. C., Ga., extreme N. W. Fla., Miss., Tenn. and Ky.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; warmer Sat.

Fla.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; warmer Sat.

Ohio—Unsettled, warmer Sat.; probably light rains. Sun., cloudy, colder; snow flurries in n.

Ind.—Unsettled, warmer Sat.; probably light rains in n. and c. Sun., generally fair, colder; snow flurries in extreme n.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Air Service.

Thompson, 1st Lt. R. E.; Clare, 2d Lt. W. M.; Neely, 2d Lt. J. T., to Ross Field Balloon School as instructors.

Following to Air Svce. Pilot School Carlstrom Field, for duty and pilot training:

CAPTAINS.
Ecols, E. P.
Stevens, A. W.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Bagby, R. B.
Brush, O. G.
Duncan, A. N.
Gravely, W. S.
Guidera, A. M.
Hayward, W. A.
Kincaid, A. C.
Lynd, W. E.
McKee, F. M.
Place, F.
Pursley, C. A.
Tinsley, G. C.
Usher, G. L.
Wightman, Le R M.
Black, E. C.
Coyle, B. A.
Forrest, C. R.
Grisham, J. L.
Hall, J. E.
Johnston, W. P.
Lunt, S. M.
McDonnell, J. M.
Packard, H. A.
Propst, R. W.
Page, E. R.
Trunk, O. G.
Vaughan, R. E.
Wilson, D.

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Barrett, C. H.
Beveridge, J. Jr.
Broberg, O. W.
Canfield, D. J.
Carlson, H. F.
Clarke, W. B.
Davidson, J. H.
Evans, C. R.
Holmberg, J. B.
Ladd, A. K.
Robbins, E. M.
Duke, J. E. Jr.
Giles, B. F.
Johnson, G. P.
Maynard, W. R.
Webster, R. M.

Infantry.

Knowles, Lt. Col. A. C., to 25th, Nogales, Ariz.
Smart, Maj. C. T., to 19th, Camp Sherman.
Smith, Maj. G. L., to 53d, Camp Grant.
Erickson, Maj. S., to 7th, Camp Pike.
Brewer, Maj. B. E., to 3d, Camp Sherman.
Thomas, Maj. J. C., to 10th, Camp Sherman.
Bishop, Capt. C. A., to 48th, Douglas, Ariz.
Stoner, 1st Lt. F. E.; Whitney, 1st Lt. J. W., to 46th, Eagle Pass, Texas.
Flegel, 1st Lt. E. C., to 48th, Douglas, Ariz.

Field Artillery.

Cook, Capt. J. G., to 76th, Camp Pike.
Key, Capt. J. D., to 19th, Camp Jackson.
Montgomery, Capt. R. C., to 14th, Ft. Sill.
King, 1st Lt. A. E., to 15th, Camp Travis.
Higgins, 2d Lt. R. T. J., to 83, Camp Knox.

Medical Corps.

Cummings, Maj. C. W.; Logan, 1st Lt. J. A., to Camp Lewis.
Caffee, Capt. W. M.; Inmon, 1st Lt. E. H., from Philippine Dept. to San Fran.

Cavalry.

Cress, Col. G. O., to St. Louis.
Bailey, Lt. Col. G. F., to Norfolk.
Apeldorn, 1st Lt. E. F., to 10th Ft. Huachuca.

Quartermaster Corps.

Tingle, Maj. C. H., to Manila.
Sleeper, Capt. E. H., to office of Qm. Gen., this city.

Miscellaneous.

Smith, Maj. J. P., Gen. Staff, to Ft. Sheridan.
Tyler, Maj. J. H., Dent. Corps, to Ft. Houston.
Marvine, Chaplain W., retired.

Leaves.

Hawkins, Lt. Col. F. B., Inf., 3 mos.
Hardman, Maj. A., Inf., 2 mos.
Walker, Maj. J. E., M.C., 2 mos.
Ennis, 1st Lt. C. M., A.S., 1 mo. ext.
Wisner, 1st Lt. R., Inf., 15 days.
Apeldorn, 1st Lt. E. F. Jr., Cav., 10 days' ext.
O'Connell, 2d Lt. J. J., A.S., 15 days.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING, THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK,
120 Broadway.

To the Shareholders of
THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of the Bank, 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., on Friday, March 4th, 1921, to vote on the question of the liquidation of the Bank as a National Bank, to take effect at a future date, and to authorize the Directors to execute a certificate of organization as a State Bank, as required by the New York Banking Law, and to take, and to authorize the Directors to take, such other action as may be necessary or expedient to cause its liquidation as a National Bank to become effective, its corporate existence as a State Bank to begin and a merger with The New York Trust Company to be accomplished, pursuant to the terms of the Plan and Agreement for the merger of The Liberty National Bank of New York into The New York Trust Company, dated February 1, 1921, heretofore mailed to the shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
FREDERICK W. WALZ, Cashier.
Dated, February 1, 1921.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A. M.	Sandy Hook. P. M.	Governors Island. A. M.	Governors Island. P. M.	Hell Gate. A. M.	Hell Gate. P. M.
High water	10:40	11:10	11:13	11:45	0:46	1:13
Low water	4:41	4:58	5:16	5:35	7:28	7:44

THE SUN.

Rises. A. M.	Sets. P. M.
6:36	5:43

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Manchuria	Danzig	Feb. 8
Maraval	Trinidad	Feb. 16
De Sota	Mata Redonda	Feb. 18
East Cape	Bremen	Feb. 5
Mitchell	Southampton	Feb. 11
Verentia	Liverpool	Feb. 8

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Keeling	Hull	Feb. 10
City of Norwich	Perim	Jan. 13
Escolano	Barcelona	Feb. 2
Zeeland	Boston	Feb. 23
Orizaba	Palermo	Feb. 11
Zulia	Curacao	Feb. 16
Colon	Cristobal	Feb. 18

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Feb. 22
Stockholm	Gothenburg	Feb. 16
Algeria	Glasgow	Feb. 14

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Saxonia	London	Feb. 17
Pastores	Cristobal	Feb. 19
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Feb. 24
Princess Matoika	Naples	Feb. 14

DUE MONDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Fort Hamilton	Bermuda	Feb. 26
Quilpue	Guayaquil	Feb. 12
Comal	San Juan	Feb. 23

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Aquitania, South'pton.	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia.
Celtic, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Great Britain, Ireland, Europe.
Savoie, Havre	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	France, Belgium, Italy, &c.
Canopic, Naples	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Italy, Azores, Gibraltar.
Re d'Italia, Naples	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Italy.
Essequibo, Colon	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	West Coast South America.
F. Palasciano, Naples.	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Italy, &c.
Byron, Rio Janeiro	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Barbados, Brazil.
Mexico, Havana	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Cuba.
Calamares, Colon	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	West Indies, Costa Rica.
Ponce, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico.
Mystic, Hamburg	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Germany.
Ft. Victoria, Hamilton.	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Aurora, Cape Haiti	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Haiti, Dutch Guiana.
Lake Fackler, Trinidad.	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, Guiana.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Lady of Gaspe, St. John's	5:00 P.M.	——	Newfoundland (by rail to Boston).

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East Wind, Cape Town	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Africa.
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Themistocles, Piraeus.	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Greece.
Justin, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	North Brazil, Iquitos, Maceio, Pernambuco, &c.
Tartar Prince, Montevideo	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay.
Manchurian Prince, Bahia	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Bahia, Sergipe.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Rotterdam, Rotterdam	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia.
Escolano, Cadiz	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Spain.
Leopoldina, Havre	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	France.
Tivives, Kingston	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Jamaica, Colombia.
Gen. H. F. Hodges, Guayaquil	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, &c.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer & Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Knight Companion, Shanghai	Feb. 26	12:00 M.
City of Corinth, Bombay	Feb. 26	12:00 M.
Katuna, Manchuria	Feb. 26	10:00 A.M.
Ablanset, Cadiz	Feb. 26	12:00 M.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Lapland	Antwerp	Feb. 22
West Humhaw	Dakar	Feb. 21
Robert Thompson	Liverpool	Feb. 24
Roussillon	Havre	Feb. 21

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Columbia	Trieste	Feb. 16
Graciana	Havre	Feb. 23
Storm King	Rotterdam	Feb. 24
Caronia	Gibraltar	Feb. 24

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TAYLOR MOORE, Trustee.
SILVER & MOSKOWITZ, Attorney for Trustee, 299 Broadway, New York.
HAROLD P. COFFIN, Referee in Bankruptcy, 82 Beaver Street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Blue gray suede pocketbook, neighborhood Commodore Hotel, containing letters of credit and some five-pound bank of England notes; reward. Commodore Hotel, cashier.

LOST—Pink brocaded bill folder, containing over $100, between 47th, 5th Av. and Grand Central or train. Reward. Mazzali, employe of Lichtenstein Millinery Co. Telephone Bryant 2481, Extension 16.

LOST—Between Prince George Hotel and Hudson tube station, 28th St., 5 and 6 o'clock Friday, black silk purse containing money, personal letters and hotel key. Liberal reward. Baker, Vanderbilt Hitel, 1614.

LOST—Feb. 18, early morning, taxicab, Penn. Station to Ritz-Carlton, black suitcase, marked L. P. E.; liberal reward. Return Room 802, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

LOST—Lady's purse, containing money and valuable papers; $25 reward if returned to Ragna Frederickson, 44 East 23d, care American Red Cross.

LOST—Beaded Bag, Century Theatre or in taxi from theatre to 272 West 90th St., Friday night; liberal reward. Apt. 12A, 272 West 90th St.

LOST—Green and White taxi, small black bag, marked F. L. W., containing white celluloid toilet set; reward. Walton, 132 Franklin St.

LOST—Fifth Av. bus, Penn. Station, purse containing money, owner's card, &c.; reward. Phone Circle 5000, Ext. 388.

LOST—Nose glasses, with case showing initials F. L. B., Madison Av., 42d St. Reward. Vand. 1200, Extension 27.

LOST—Gold match safe, initials M. A. S. Reward. Dr. Sturm, 237 West 74th. Columbus 8992.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, 59th St., beaded blue bag, gold key ring inside. Return to desk, Hotel Plaza. Suitable reward.

LOST—Beaded bag, in Brown and White taxi, Thursday night. Reward if returned. Phone Wadsworth 9175, Apt. 204.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please return to 311 5th Av., Room 210.

$5 REWARD for return of umbrella with silver tip handle to doorman, 229 West 78th St.

Jewelry.

LOST—Thursday, Feb. 17, taxi, Vanderbilt to Plaza Hotel, lady's platinum watch, miniature on both sides, circled with diamonds and pearls; $200 reward. Phone Broad 769 or address Box 47, Wall St. Station.

LOST—On the way from Mount Vernon to 72d St., Bay Ridge, diamond pendant with pearl-shaped baroque pearl; cherished as keepsake; liberal reward. Finder please communicate with Buehler, Bowling Green 5880.

LOST—Antique, Italian pearl and enamel necklace, from 34th St. and 5th Av. to Waverley Place, via 6th Av., through Gimbel's passageway to downtown express, 14th St. Broad 3199; reward.

LOST—Wrist watch, Thursday morning; oblong gold case, circle face, black silk ribbon with gold clasp; between West 72d and 74th Sts.; reward if returned to 154 West 74th St.

LOST—Package containing 3 ladies' gold rings, bar of gold and a bill, on Broadway car, between 10 and 11 A. M., Feb. 23; liberal reward. Stetelman & Gold, 338 Canal St.

LOST—Tuesday evening, en route City Club to Selwyn Theatre, violet enamel pin, pansy shape, small diamond centre reward. Flushing 1397.

LOST—On Washington's Birthday, antique gold bracelet valued for its association; owner will give adequate reward. Mrs. Enrico, 64 West 11th St.

LOST—Lady's diamond ring, in Luchow's Restaurant, 14th St. and 4th Av.; liberal reward. Blank & Braunstein, 757 Broadway, New York. Stuyvesant 6955.

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, initials and date on back; return will be deeply appreciated and rewarded. H. B. Y., 120 Broadway. Rector 7450.

LOST—Lady's pearl bead necklace, between Haven Av. and Audubon Theatre, Broadway, Feb. 23; reward. P. O. Box 2, Station M, New York.

LOST—Silver spoon in Gorham box, either 5th Av. bus or 5th Av., between 50th-58th Sts. Please return Sunday, 144 East 36th, Apt. 7-D.

LOST—Feb. 25, while shopping, or 5th Av. stage, gold pin in shape of a wing; reward given. Address J. I. Barr, 166 W. 76th.

LOST—Thursday evening, diamond brooch, 149th St., via Broadway subway, Nevins St., Brooklyn; reward. Phone Audubon 7287.

LOST—Gentleman's solitaire diamond ring, ¾ karat, Feb. 21. Liberal reward. E. Kurepat, 27 Ferry St. Beekman 1906.

ON Feb. 21, between 54th St., Park Av. and 63d St.; a pearl diamond ear-ring; reward if returned to Dudley, 116 East 63d St.

LOST—Subway or street, gold open-face watch, initials M. P. N.; reward. Notify H 639 Times Downtown.

LOST—Platinum top pin, stone centre, Wednesday evening, on or near Tiffany St.; reward. E 464 Times.

LOST—Cameo brooch, between 95th St. and Standard Theatre. Telephone River 9335.

LOST—Thursday, pearl necklace with white gold catch; reward. Phone South 2094-J.

LOST—Nursing school pin, name on back. Call Academy 942.

A REWARD OF $250
for return of platinum and diamond bracelet with diamond heart and jade charm attached, lost Feb. 12, at or between Winter Garden and Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic, or in taxicab. I. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th Av.

A REWARD OF $150
will be paid for return of pearl necklace containing one diamond set in platinum clasp, lost Feb. 18, between High St. and Hahne & Co. department store, Newark, N. J. A. R. Lee & Co., 15 William St.

$500 REWARD for chain of 36 pearls on platinum with triangle of diamonds; also platinum lorgnon with short diamond handle; lost Feb. 24, between Philadelphia and New York.
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Wearing Apparel.

LOST—Original models of children's dresses, in cardboard box, taken by mistake from 225 5th Av., Feb. 25. Reward, no questions asked. Phone Salesman, Madison Square 1179.

LOST—Brown fur neckpiece, taffeta ruffle, Tuesday, taxi, between Madison Av.-48th St. and 5th Av.-58th St. Reward. E. W., 414 Madison Av.

LOST—Skunk fur neckpiece, between 39th St. Theatre and 37th St. and Broadway; reward. A. S. Thompson, care of Associated Press, 51 Chambers St.

Cats and Dogs.

LOST—On evening of Feb. 23, black-nosed orange Pomeranian, named Tassel. On her pet's restoration owner will donate sum to provide year's care of five starving babies of Central Europe. Miss Elisabeth Marbury, 123 East 55th St.

LOST—Male police dog, very young and timid; strip of plaster inside one ear; reward. Shearer, 63 East 66th.

Found.

FOUND—Piece jewelry, lady's; send description, place, date. H 635 Times Downtown.

PERSONAL.

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QUARANTINE TIES UP TWENTY SHIPS HERE

Aquitania's 1,500 Immigrants Are Housed in North River Pier to Release Vessel.

HOFFMAN ISLAND IS FULL

Inadequate Inspection Facilities Threaten Further Harbor Congestion.

The accumulation of immigrants detained because of their filthy condition on arrival here, a situation that has become complicated by the twelve-day quarantine regulation recently put into effect, has brought about a serious congestion in the harbor which threatens to become much worse without added facilities for medical examination and clearance.

Fully twenty ships are now held up in the harbor, Hoffman Island, the quarantine station, is crowded with 2,200 immigrants, 100 more than its capacity, and yesterday it was found necessary to debark 1,500 immigrants from the Aquitania on the upper story of Pier 54, at the foot of West Thirteenth Street, so that the ship could be cleared and made ready for the return voyage.

These immigrants must be held there until they are examined by the quarantine officials, by the immigration officials, and possibly by the local health authorities. If city health inspectors are permitted to watch the work of the Federal health officers and satisfy themselves that it is thorough, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, will waive his right to examine the immigrants for a third time, which he has found necessary up to the present because of the number of vermin-infested immigrants found by the city officials.

The ship Quarantine Station of the Port of New York will pass from State to Federal control at midnight Feb. 28, an official announcement issued yesterday by Dr. Leland Cofer stated. The passing of this station to the control of the United States Public Health Service puts every port in the United States under Federal jurisdiction, New York being the last State to relinquish quarantine control. Dr. Cofer, who is an officer of the Public Health Service, serving the State on temporary leave of absence, will remain in charge.

Dr. Copeland condemned Congress for cutting the $200,000 appropriation to provide better quarantine facilities from the deficiency bill, and called it unpatriotic.

Lines Ready to Aid.

A spokesman for the Transatlantic Passenger Conference, which has co-operated with Health Commissioner Copeland, confirmed the latter's view of what it would mean to the city and the country at large to have sufficient appropriations refused. "Undoubtedly the steamship companies will provide these added facilities if the Government won't," he said. "We have naturally to look to the Government first, but if it fails we will have to do it ourselves."

Just what form the assistance would take this official could not say, but it was thought that a detention camp might be built, as suggested by Dr. Louis I. Harris and Dr. Copeland, for the proper housing, examination and delousing of immigrants.

Dr. Copeland explained yesterday that the situation might be relieved somewhat by the examination which is being made by United States Health officials at the ports of embarkation, but even this, he thought would not altogether relieve the congestion.

Yesterday 340 immigrants were examined at the Battery and three of them found to be infested with vermin, while 522 were examined at the Grand Central Station, and 24 sent to Willard Parker Hospital for delousing. The steamship Canada from Italy was given a clean bill of health, all her 339 immigrants being free from disease carriers.

Dr. Copeland received yesterday a letter from Representative Lester D. Volk of the Tenth District, New York, suggesting that a few isolated cases of typhus did not make an epidemic, and that "the fear that there might exist other cases is not sufficient ground for throwing the city and country into a panic." Mr. Volk, who used to be a practicing physicians in New York, asked what action Dr. Copeland desired taken by Federal authorities to assist him.

"Permit me to inform you that in statements issued from this office regarding the typhus situation I have dealt in facts and facts only," said Dr. Copeland in his reply. "Let me say here that statements are not issued from this office as the term is generally understood. I simply reply to inquiries which are put to me by reporters when the papers are sufficiently interested in a situation to send them here, but I reply to them freely and frankly, as has always been my custom.

Wants Government to Act.

"In short, I want the Federal Government to make sufficient appropriations to furnish the personnel, equipment and facilities at each of the quarantine stations, to the end that every immigrant who enters the United States may come here clean from vermin. I am asking only that they relieve me of the necessity of performing part of their duties, which are to see that immigrants who are possible sources of infection are not admitted to this country.

"In this instance I certainly do not consider the danger remote, especially in view of the conditions existing at the present time and the fact that typhus patients have gotten by the barriers into the City of New York. But let every one do his duty and there will be none of the hysteria which you apprehend."

Commissioner Copeland supplemented this by saying that if he had not found the fifteen cases of typhus which had been passed by the quarantine authorities when the President Lincoln came in three weeks ago they might have spread infection to thousands of others.

FOUR SLEEPING DEATHS.

Copeland Is Encouraged by Report of Only Three New Cases.

Four deaths and three new cases of sleeping sickness were reported to the Health Department yesterday. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, said he thought the figures indicated that the cases were decreasing, and that there was no alarm to be felt over the number of deaths.

The victims were Marie Schroeder, 70 years old, of 701 West 177th Street; Louis Kotliarsky, 20 years, 842 Hewitt Place, the Bronx; Louis Silowitz, 35 years, 2,100 Douglass Street, Brooklyn, and Dorothy McLaughlin, 3 years, 89 North Portland Avenue, Brooklyn. One of the new cases was in the Bronx and two in Brooklyn.

HAS "SINGING SICKNESS."

Wisconsin Woman Sings or Talks for Hours on Hearing Noise.

Special to The New York Times.

LOMIRA, Wis., Feb. 25.—Physicians are puzzled over the strange malady of Alvine Schwartz, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz of this town, who has been stricken with a peculiar ailment, during which she sings and talks incessantly.

On Thursday she talked continuously for five hours. Though puzzled as to the cause of the affliction, physicians have discovered that the slightest noise or jar reacts on the girl's nerves so that she sings and talks for hours at a time.

Two Die in Sleep at Reading, Pa.

Special to The New York Times.

READING, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. George M. Reppert of Boyertown and Jacob Y. Cleaver of Earl Township died at their homes today of sleeping sickness. Their cases are the first reported in Reading. Cleaver, who was 70 years old, fell into what appeared to be a natural sleep in the store of D. C. Brumbach at Shanesville four days ago. He could not be roused and was taken home. He failed to regain consciousness and died this morning.

WARNS CINCINNATI OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Legion Commander Says Meeting Is Intended to Estrange France and America.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Commenting on the warning issued by National Headquarters of the American Legion against a nation-wide movement of pro-Germans to protest against the employment of colored troops in the occupation area in Germany, Commander in Chief F. W. Galbraith Jr. wired the following statement from Winston-Salem, N. C., to The Cincinnati Times-Star today:

"A well-known German propagandist stated that he had attended two meetings in Cincinnati of prominent citizens of German origin who were arranging for a public meeting protesting the occupancy of German territory held by the Allies with black troops, who were said to be savage and uncivilized. During the course of his statement he indicated clearly that, while this was the ostensible object, it was designed to drive a wedge between this country and France. Because of Cincinnati's magnificent record of loyalty during the war, I am confident that Cincinnati will not lend itself to such a movement. We must be ever on the alert to prevent any disagreement with our allies and at the same time to be fair, just and honorable to our enemy."

LEGION TAKES PART IN HOSPITAL ROW

Investigating Committee Recommends That Congress Inquire Into Fox Hills Charges.

A Congressional investigation into conditions at the Fox Hills Hospital on Staten Island will be recommended to the Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of New York, it was announced yesterday at a meeting in the Hall of Records of a special Legion investigating committee. The committee is composed of Charles G. Blakeslee, Department Commander, ex-officio; Cornelius W. Wickersham, Chairman; Francis L. Robbins Jr., Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, James M. Blackwell, H. A. Morris, William F. Deegan and Leonard Sullivan.

The committee also decided to hold public meetings in the Board of Estimate Room, City Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday to receive relief suggestions for disabled veterans who are without employment. It is hoped to have many of the veterans present to relate their experiences in seeking work. In addition, the committee invites all other citizens to appear who may know of cases demanding relief.

The investigation into conditions at Fox Hills is not yet complete. Some of the committee have visited the hospital, however, and according to their reports it is apparent, the committee says, that the following conditions obtain, among others:

The hospital buildings at Fox Hills are wholly unsuited for sick and wounded; there is a lack of hospital discipline and control of patients; there is a lack of sufficient doctors and nurses; very unsanitary conditions were observed, for instance, dirty walls, dirty linen, accumulations of dirt in various places and dirty windows; the hospital is a firetrap; lack of equipment; it is not a suitable place for tuberculous cases.

Richard T. Bell, director of the service division at State headquarters, is co-operating with the committee to find employment for ex-service men. Mr. Bell is at the headquarters of the Legion on the third floor of the Hall of Records every day, and is ready to bring into touch service men and employers who have places open.

LEGION PROTESTS MEETING.

Veterans Object to Agitation Over French Colonial Troops in Germany.

The 306th Infantry post of the American Legion, composed of veterans of that regiment of the Seventy-seventh Division, yesterday forwarded a letter to Mayor Hylan protesting against the issuance of a permit for a meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden on Monday night to protest against the presence of French colonial troops in the army occupying German territory.

Edmund von Mach, member of many German societies, has been arranging for the meeting.

Other protests have been made by military organizations, but no decision has been made yet to cancel the meeting.

BEGIN WORK TO RECALL NO. DAKOTA OFFICERS

Groups Opposed to Non-Partisan League Join in Movement to Oust It.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 25.—Recall proceedings will be instituted against "several State officers," it was announced today at headquarters here of opponents of the Non-Partisan League. The officers against whom the recall would be directed were not named.

The action followed a meeting of a committee representing the anti-Non-Partisan League faction yesterday at which it was stated the sentiment for recall of certain State officers was unanimous.

A petition signed by one-third of the voters of the State is necessary for an election to submit the recall issue.

An attempt also will be made to initiate several new laws, according to a statement by the committee representing league opponents. The statement said that "numerous demands from all parts of the State have been received for weeks asking for a recall of several State officers, and the initiation of laws necessary to relieve the situation and reinstate confidence."

The committee is composed of seven Republicans, appointed by the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; seven Democrats, appointed by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and seven members appointed by the Executive Committee of the Independent Voters' Association.

It was announced that committees had been appointed to consult with the independent members of the Legislature, and to devise a plan for canvassing voters for funds to defray the expense of the proposed recall.

The committee announced it favored calling a delegate convention to draft men to fill any offices that may be vacated should the recall win.

FOUR QUIT LIBERTY LEAGUE.

Retiring Incorporators of Anti-Blue Law Society Admit Acting Unwisely

Four incorporators of the Liberty League of America, said to have been organized to combat "blue laws," appeared before Chief Assistant District Attorney Banton yesterday in an investigation that was handled by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, who wanted to know about the reported commissions paid to solicitors for getting members, which an evening newspaper had mentioned as 50 per cent. of money received.

"The incorporators told me that they felt they had acted unwisely in the course they had pursued, and would resign from the league at once," said Mr. Dooling. "They said the idea of the league had originated with George C. Craft of 15 Park Row."

Mr. Craft was out of town. The others present were Louis Bennett, a former Federal District Attorney, of 61 Broadway; Adele S. Eberhardt, 141 Broadway; H. R. Korey, 110 William Street, and Harold Van Riper, 60 Park Place.

BUILDING GRAFTERS TO GET JAIL TERMS

No More Offenders Will Escape With Fines, Says Deputy Attorney General Berger.

HETTRICK MEETS BRINDELL

Parole Commission Has Power to Release Him Immediately After Imprisonment.

Prison sentences will be advocated for all persons hereafter convicted on indictments growing out of the Lockwood investigation, it was announced yesterday by Deputy Attorney General Samuel A. Berger.

There are 166 indictments against individuals and corporations, resulting from evidence obtained by the Lockwood committee, still to be disposed of. The indictments number 256, but some are duplicates, the total number of individuals and corporations indicted being 205. Thirty-nine of these have been disposed of. Thirty members of the Cut Stone Contractors' Association pleaded guilty. Five convictions have been obtained. Four indictments for contempt were dismissed.

"We will not consent to letting any other defendants off with fines," said Mr. Berger. "Even if defendants plead guilty we will ask for jail sentences."

The thirty cut-stone contractors who were permitted to escape with fines totaling $88,000 were dealt with lightly because they promised to put no obstacle in the way of the use of their books and records which were essential to the exposure of other Hettrick combinations, and agreed to aid the Lockwood committee in other ways.

John T. Hettrick, inventor of the celebrated "Code of Practice," who was convicted on Thursday, was placed on the same tier of the Tombs where Robert P. Brindell, the so-called "Czar" of the Building Trades Council, is confined. The two men held a long conversation yesterday. It was their first recorded meeting. Both have testified that they were not personally acquainted.

A curious feature of the law under which Hettrick and his co-defendants were sentenced to an indeterminate period in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island was pointed out yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Robert S. Johnstone, the law expert of the District Attorney's office, who has been connected with the prosecution of the Lockwood committee cases.

"The theory of the law," he said, "is that defendants are sent to the penitentiary for reformatory treatment and instrucion, and provision is made for giving them their freedom when the Parole Commission adjudges that this process had produced a beneficial effect on their character and made it reasonably certain that they will not offend again."

In the case of Hettrick, it was said, the question which confronts the Parole Commission will be that of satisfying itself that the subtle and ingenious mind which created the "Code of Practise" has been fortified against the impulse to invent illegal combinations and commercial practises. Hettrick could be judged to be "cured" and released immediately on his arrival on Blackwell's Island, but the ordinary practise of the Parole Commission is not to interfere with a sentence until six months of it has been served. The Parole Commission cannot release a prisoner without obtaining the approval of the Judge who sentenced him.

John S. Murphy, President of J. S. Murphy & Co., indicted for acting on the Hettrick code in violation of the Donnelly Anti-Trust act, appeared before Justice McAvoy yesterday and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. He did this before the statement was issued by Mr. Berger that prison sentences would be asked in future cases. Justice McAvoy deferred sentence.

BELIEVES GIBBONEY DIED IN YUCATAN

Our Consul So Advised the State Department, but Will Seek More Evidence.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Investigation made by direction of the State Department seems to dissipate doubts as to the drowning in Yucatan of D. Clarence Gibboney of Philadelphia. The American Consul at Progreso, Yucatan, O. Gaylord Marsh, in response to instructions from the department, has reported his belief that the information he has received, while circumstantial, is conclusive as to Mr. Gibboney's drowning.

Consul Marsh, however, added that Roland Markley, son of John R. Markley, one of the men of the Gibboney party drowned, was at San Pablo on Feb. 11 and had received authority to disinter the body supposed to be that of Gibboney for the purpose of identifying it. The Consul reported that Roland Markley should be able to clarify the whole question of identity, being on the ground and in a position to make personal investigation and examination.

Mr. Marsh reported that he met Gibboney on his arrival at Progreso, that Gibboney lodged at the Imperial Hotel, Merida; that he went to Campeche and that he sailed from Campeche for San Pablo.

$50,000 MORE FOR SNOW.

$500,000 Asked for Three Boroughs —Richmond Gets Smaller Sum.

Street Cleaning Commissioner John P. Leo requested the Board of Estimate yesterday for an appropriation of $500,000 for snow removal in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Upon motion of Calvin D. Van Name, Borough President of Richmond, $50,000 was appropriated for snow removal there.

The Board of Estimate appropriated $500,000 for the purchase of motor fire apparatus on the petition of Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan. Henry H. Curran, Borough President of Manhattan, objected. Commissioner Drennan explained that the department had 130 horses between 15 and 16 years old, that some of the steam engines were falling part and that it was a question of buying new horses and steam apparatus or motor apparatus.

The board denied the petition of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company for reimbursement of $425 paid for insurance on an automobile owned by Pierce A. Mulroney, which was impressed into service by a policeman and damaged in a collision on the way to a riot.

$125 FOR SOFT DRINK 'TEAR.'

Actor Says Restaurant Man Kept the Change From $500 Note.

"Jimmie" Thornton, the vaudeville actor, bought $125 worth of soft drinks within two or three hours in Gallagher's Restaurant, 226 West Forty-ninth Street, on the night of Nov. 27, last, according to testimony which he gave before Magistrate Levine, in West Side Court, yesterday.

The actor had Joseph Gallagher, one of the owners, in court on a summons alleging unlawful withholding of property. It was charged by Thornton that in paying for the drinks he gave Gallagher a $500 note and that he did not receive any change. Gallagher, he said, gave him an I. O. U. for the amount, but when he presented it for payment the next day he was thrown out of the place.

Gallagher testified that he paid Thornton the $375 change the next day and that the actor promised to destroy the I. O. U. He added that Thornton had steaks and chops as well as soft drinks and that he invited everybody in the place to be his guests. Edward Roberts, a partner in the restaurant, corroborated the testimony of Gallagher. Adjournment was taken until March 8 to give the actor an opportunity to produce a friend who, he said, was with him when payment of the $375 was refused.

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